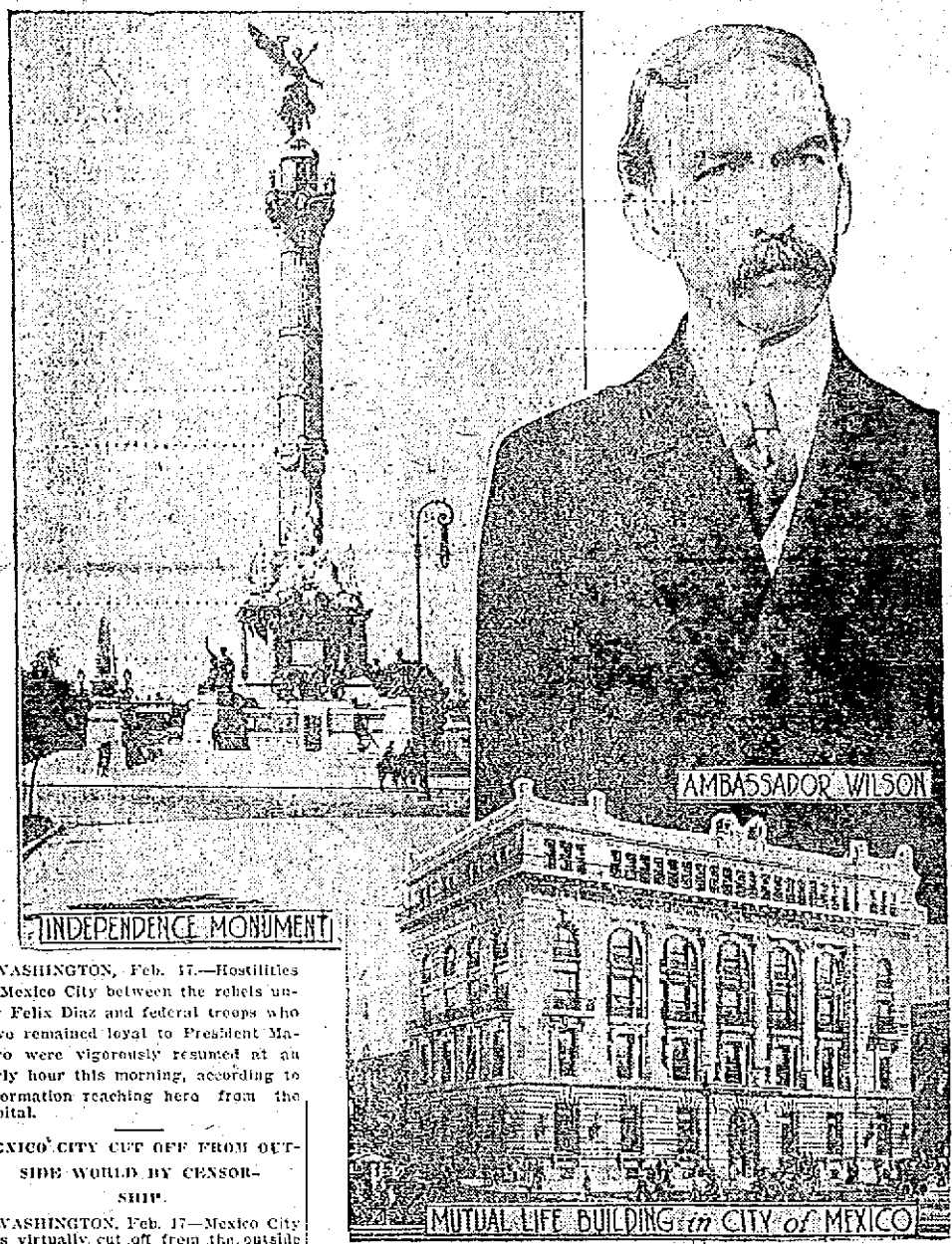


FIGHTING RESUMED

BATTLE STILL RAGES BETWEEN THE
FEDERALS AND REBELS

Madero Expects Definite Results Very
Soon---Strict Censorship on Despatches---Taft's Reply



WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Hostilities in Mexico City between the rebels under Felix Diaz and federal troops who have remained loyal to President Madero were vigorously resumed at an early hour this morning, according to information reaching here from the capital.

MEXICO CITY CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD BY CENSORSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mexico City was virtually cut off from the outside world today by the imposition of an iron censorship.

With no direct news despatches from there and only one official despatch from Ambassador Wilson, which simply said fighting had been resumed and that the armistice had been broken.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, BUILDING WRECKED IN FIGHT AND MONUMENT DIRECTED TO CELEBRATE COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE

President Taft and officials waited in suspense.

The first despatch of the early day altered down from Mexico City to Vera Cruz and said hostilities were resumed. Madero telegraphed close friends in Washington today that he "expected definite results very soon." Those despatches came through promptly. The Mexican embassy declared that no despatches whatever had been received there and it was depending upon press despatches for its information of the fighting in Mexico City.

President Taft's reply to Madero's appeal for non-intervention went forward by telegraph early today and will be given out in Washington when Secretary Knox has been advised that Madero has received it. Counting the difference in time the delays in communication and the time for translation it may be late tonight or tomorrow before its text becomes known. It is understood to be an affirmation of the policy of the United States to withhold intervention at this time and demand full protection for foreigners.

The army has gone as far as it can under the present arrangements for a possible movement to Mexico. The plan to send an expeditionary force from Galveston has been confronted with some difficulties in securing merchant

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ships. The quartermaster general has an opportunity to get some cattle ships, but it would take a week to fit them out. It may be finally decided to send some of the transports at Newport News around to Galveston.

Meanwhile with the army practically marking time and the navy standing by, officials waited in suspense today for news of the stirring events which the veil at Mexico City. At the war department officer, who had marched to the relief of the legations at Peking, declared that even should all wire communication with Mexico City be lost, even stopping Ambassador Wilson's despatches, that alone would not be a cause for landing troops. It was said that in such an event an embassy would have to resort to the use of messengers and do its best to get its despatches overland to Vera Cruz or to some other seaport.

RIGOROUS CENSORSHIP ON NEWS ABOUT OPERATIONS IN THE STREETS OF MEXICO
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The censorship on news about the operations in the streets of Mexico City is absolutely rigorous and nothing is permitted to pass over the telegraph wires which refers in any way to the plans or prospects of either of the belligerents. This was learned in a cable despatch to a local paper today.

NARROW ESCAPE
MAN ALMOST SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Cleophas Lebel Found in Unconscious Condition

DISCOVERY MADE BY BROTHER WHO WENT TO CALL HIM

Was Hurried to Hospital, Where Physicians Say He Will Recover—Does Not Remember How It Happened

Had it not been for the fact that he had told his brother to call him early in order to go to church before starting to work, Cleophas Lebel, aged 68 years, residing at 19 Rockdale avenue, would today be a dead man, for when his brother tried to arouse him shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning he found him lying on his bed in an unconscious condition, with the gas turned on full force in his room. The unfortunate man was rushed to the Lowell hospital, and after being given treatment is now on the way to recovery.

Lebel, who is employed as a watchman in the Massachusetts mill, told his brother, Joseph, with whom he makes his home, to arouse him at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, as he had to work all day and wished to go to church before going to the mill. He retired shortly after 10 o'clock, and nothing more was seen of him until yesterday morning. Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Lebel, sister-in-law to Cleophas, awoke her husband and told him to go to his brother's room and arouse the latter as it was time for church.

He did as directed, and after knocking on the door several times and not receiving any reply, walked into the room. Upon opening the door, he was met with a gust of gas fumes that nearly suffocated him. He quickly opened the windows and after an examination of the premises found his brother, Cleophas, lying in bed in an unconscious condition. Dr. R. Mignault and Dr. George E. Cairns were summoned in haste, but both physicians thought it advisable to remove the man to the Lowell hospital, and the ambulance was summoned. Lebel has now fully recovered and will be home, it is expected, in a few days.

It is not known how the accident happened, for Lebel does not remember a thing. It is presumed, however, that inasmuch as the gas jet in the room is somewhat hard to open and close, that Lebel got up, during the night and tried to light the gas. Not succeeding he made an attempt to light a lamp which was in his room, and which he always used in need. The gas was probably turned on and Lebel, not knowing he had opened the jet, went to bed without closing it.

PATTERSON FINED \$5000

Pres. of Cash Register Co. to Serve One Year

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., who with 28 other officials or former officials of the company was convicted of a criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5000 and to serve one year in jail.

The 28 other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay the costs.

The men were convicted last Thursday of having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. One of the defendants was given three months in jail, while three others were sentenced to nine months and the rest to one year. George Edger of Dayton, secretary of the company, was given the lightest sentence—three months. William Bippus, treasurer, Alfred A. Thomas of Dayton and Jonathan B. Haywood of New York were given nine months in jail.

The following were sentenced to one year: Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, vice-president; William Aluzey, Dayton; William Pluff, and Robert Patterson, director. Before passing sentence Judge Hollister denied the motion of the defendants for a new trial.

The bond of President Patterson was increased to \$10,000, the sureties of the other defendants remaining the same.

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THE MISTAKES OF MOSES

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

STRIKE OF 38,000

FIREMEN AFFECTING EASTERN RAILROADS EXPECTED TO BE CALLED

Union Awaits Formal Report and Withdrawal of Mediators---Engineers Will Not Go Out

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—According to Chairman Knapp, who is the chief arbiter in the wage controversy between the 52 eastern railroads and their 38,000 firemen, the controversy is not likely to be settled today. Neither the railroads nor the men, say Mr. Knapp, show any inclination of yielding and until this can be removed little can be done.

Judge Knapp said he would not abandon the situation until every means had been exhausted. For the firemen it was explained that if a strike was ordered it would not be effective until all the district leaders of the union now here had returned to their respective posts and reported to him by telegraph. It was added that in the event of a strike the engineers would positively not go out in sympathy but would adhere to their agreement with the railroads. This holds till June 1 next.

Strike Order Expected Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The strike of 38,000 firemen, affecting all eastern railroads, in all probability, will be called tonight. W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Engineers, announced last night that he fully expected Judge Knapp and Acting Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Hanger to withdraw as mediators today. He added that the executive board was ready to send out the strike order as soon as formal notice of withdrawal was given by the mediators.

Word was received at union headquarters last night that during the day the railroads had been engaging men in anticipation of a strike. This information, Mr. Carter declared, had aroused the members of his organization to a demand for immediate action.

Engine Drivers Also Complain

Simultaneously it was announced that the Locomotive Engineers' Arbitration Board, commonly known as the

Straus commission, would reconvene in this city on February 20 at the request of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Carter issued a statement with authority of Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, refuting the statement of the railroad managers that the engineers had received \$1,000,000 in back pay. He declared further the engine drivers had not yet received the benefit of the award of the Straus commission, though that award was announced seven months ago. The statement reads:

With regard to the public statements by the railroad companies, wherein it is said that the engineers are satisfied and have been benefited by the arbitration under the railroad plan, and the railroads have paid \$1,000,000 in back pay, etc., I am advised by Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that while it has been ten months since they agreed to arbitrate and seven months since the hearings were closed and given to the arbitration board for a decision, the award of that board has not yet been put into effect except on one railroad, and it has been found necessary to request the engineers' arbitration board to again meet and finally decide what they really did mean by the award they handed down. This should convince all of the deception being practiced upon the public through the statements that are being sent out by telegraphic news agencies throughout the country wherein it is represented that great sums of money have been paid to the engineers because of their awards.

Carter Prepares for Strike

It was learned last night that strike headquarters of the union will be in this city. Mr. Carter spent yesterday preparing for the strike, which he confidently expects to order tonight. Immediately upon receipt of the announcement that the mediators have

withdrawn, 300 telegrams will be sent out from the Broadway Central headquarters of the union. These will be followed by special delivery letters confirming the telegraphic order.

Judge Knapp will arrive here early this morning and will hold a final conference with the railroad managers. Before leaving Washington last night, he said:

"One instinctively hopes that some way may be found to avert such a calamity as a strike of the firemen would entail. Just how it will be avoided, however, no one can say."

FRACTURED THREE RIBS

John McKinley Met With Accident

John McKinley, residing at 20 Eighth street, and employed at the Middlesex mill, took a fall while at his work this morning, and fractured three of his ribs on the left side. He was removed to his home, and there attended by Dr. William M. Collins.

Card of Thanks
The undersigned wish to express their thanks to friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and sympathy, and to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Molloy, and family.

Object to Big Hotel Bills

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Objection by many members of the Cook county democracy marching club to paying hotel bills may result in the organization, famed for its silk hats and umbrellas making a hasty return from Washington after the inauguration ceremonies. The committee assigned to make arrangements declared last night that the members would leave on a special train which would land them in Washington on the morning of March 4th. The return will be started at midnight on the same day. A band of 50 pieces will accompany the marchers.

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\$15,000 SAFE ROBBERY IN BOSTON

Yeggs Crack Open Safe of E. E. Gray Company's Store on Hanover Street

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A \$15,000 safe was cracked open by two police officers to-day, after they had tried all doors and windows on the ground floor but found no entry. The safe was in the store of E. E. Gray Company, 100 Hanover street. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money.

Stole Paper Money
When they cracked open the safe, the officers found it full of money. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money.

Left Electric Drills
The electric drill used to cut around the safe was left in the store. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money.

FOUND DEAD IN BED
Frank Hubbard of Worcester, Mass., was found dead in his bed. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money. The safe was opened by the officers, who found it full of money.

AKRON, O., Feb. 17.—There were no demonstrations by the striking rubber workers here yesterday, although several meetings were held in different parts of the city. The hope of making additions to their ranks a demonstration will be held by the strikers tonight.

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330 Fiber Rugs, six by 12 in., all in regular rug design, all colors, value \$1.25. Special at 90c Each
1000 Yards of Hodges Fiber Matting in fancy chamber patterns, value 50c per yard. Priced at 35c per yard.
Every Department is Offering Its Quota of Bargains During This Sale. Don't Fail to Grasp the Opportunity.

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A new lot of Lingerie and Velle Waists, all new spring styles, some daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, others semi-tailored, with jaunty frills, crystal buttons and smart velvet bows. Special \$1.97

New Waists of white brocade satin, made shirt style, with Roulleau collar. Special at \$2.97

Plain Striped Flannel Shirts, "Touaine" make, perfect fitting. Regular \$1 and \$1.25. 59c value. Today \$1.00

Pellicots of lustrous chiffon taffeta, and mouseline, made in most approved style, all new shades, as well as staple and changeable colors. \$2.97

New styles in House Dresses—percales, chambray and ginghams, neat stripes or plain colors, high or low neck. \$1.00

Maid's Dresses of black soisette, very neat, high neck, with turnover of white. Special at \$1.97

All odds and ends of Silk, Chiffon and Lawn Waists which have sold for \$3.97 and \$5.00. Today \$2.97

Lingerie Waists, high neck and long sleeves, styles that were \$1.97, now \$1.00

Colored and White Silk Shirts which were \$2.97, now \$1.97

White and Black Lawn Waists and Long Kimonos which were \$1.00, now 59c

A few Sweaters which were \$2.50 and a few Raincoats which were \$1.97, just \$1.00 for today

Dainty Tea Aprons of plain and crossbar muslin, lace and Hamburg trimmed, were 25c. Today 15c

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COUNTY SCHOOL BILL

Must be Advanced by Lowell Legislators

There should be a good fight for missionary work at the state house on the bill providing for a vocational agricultural school in Middlesex county as petitioned for by Representative Chas. H. Williams of Billerica.

The committee has given Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston leave to withdraw on his bill for a metropolitan district agricultural school, for which the mayor suggested Welles as a site, and with that out of the way, which would not answer for central and northern Middlesex at all, there is still better opportunity either to reverse the decision of the committee or if they prove reluctant, to substitute the Middlesex school bill for the report of the committee. That was done three times by the Essex members before they even out in their great fight. All that it needs is good team work of the same kind by the men of Middlesex and the eight members from Lowell are already on the firing line.

Senator Edward Fisher of Westford did the right thing when in the senate last week he had the Middlesex county agricultural school recommitment to the committee on education. This action may help that committee to see the light.

Senator Samuel Rice of New Bedford, chairman of that committee, has been unable to be present at most of its hearings thus far, and was not on the hearing on the Middlesex school, but he was an ardent supporter of the Middlesex county agricultural school bill. House Chairman Edmund F. Haines of Bedford, has conducted the hearings.

RUINED BY ELECTRICITY
Frank Terwilliger in Critical Condition in Greenwich, Conn.—New Haven Enquirer

GRAND JURY
Frank Terwilliger, owner of the New Haven Enquirer, was brought from the New Haven railroad company's electric plant at the City of the Greenwald hospital yesterday morning and physicians say he is in a critical condition from electric shock.

He was one of the work train crew and was on a speed structure near the City of the Greenwald hospital yesterday morning and physicians say he is in a critical condition from electric shock. He is not expected to survive.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Rev. John T. Ullom Will Not be Reassigned

TO PROTESTANT METHODIST CHURCH IN LAWRENCE STREET

Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Protestant Methodist church, is not a candidate for reassignment to that church at the conference to be held March 3. Mr. Ullom made

his announcement to his congregation yesterday. He has been pastor of the church for about six years and the new church has been built during his time as pastor.

Kirk Street Church
Gonard's "Gallia" was sung by the combined choirs of the Kirk Street and the Unitarian churches at the Kirk Street church last night. Miss Laura Murphy at the piano, assisted by Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding at the organ. Mr. William G. Spence sustained the solos.

The service opened with Rubenstein's "Kameral Overture" and Lachner's "Marche Celebre" was rendered as the postlude. There were other musical numbers in the service of the evening.

Rev. C. A. Lincoln's address on "Divinely Attuned" found its theme in the music of the evening. He said that the mystery of pain had never been explained, but that man's value to himself, to humanity and to God was always measured through his suffering, and that as Isaiah of old had written that God was afflicted in the afflictions of his people, so today, while affliction still had to be endured, the heavenly father himself understood it and was able to come near to those who appealed to him.

Lincoln Memorial
At the Sunday school session of the First Unitarian church, Sunday, a Lincoln memorial was held. Lincoln H. De Voe read the Gettysburg address, the superintendent, Mr. A. S. Mead, presented a paper upon the martyred president and Dr. Fisher paid eloquent tribute to the memory of Lincoln.

In the morning the pastor preached on "The Fashion of Fashion." Communion was observed in the afternoon, followed by a soul-stirring Lenten sermon on "The Influence of Jesus." The main points of the discourse were that only Jesus had the influence of the Master felt in every noble act of the individual, but his influence shines in history. In every achievement of humanity is seen, either suggestively, by inference, or from the viewpoint of exemplarship, some attribute or teaching of Christ.

Christian Endeavorers
At the First Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, Mr. Karl Lehmann, international secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed 200 members of the local Christian Endeavor societies, 22 out of the 24 societies of the Lowell union being represented. President Walter A. Chase of the Lowell C. E. union called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. In 10 minutes luncheon had been served by the entertaining C. E. society to whom the Lowell pastors with whom Mr. Lehmann discussed "Mistake Problems."

At the meeting Rev. Mr. Carver of Dancett Centre offered prayer and words of welcome were said by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, followed by the first of the evening service, president of Somerville union, P. M. Neighbor, president of Cambridge union, W. H. Hill.

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Workman's Compensation
Reduced rates for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. have been approved by the insurance commissioner, to apply to existing and new policies from February 15th. Inquire of Thomas L. Dickey, Central Block.

Body Found in Ravine
Felix Bonkowski of Hatfield Probably Struck by Train and Thrown Down Embankment
NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 17.—The body of Felix Bonkowski was found yesterday in a ravine near the Laurel Park station of the Boston & Maine railroad. He was in the employ of John McLaughlin of Hatfield and started to walk home on the railroad track about 7 last night. His home was at 24 Michelman avenue. He was probably struck by a train and thrown down the embankment. Medical Examiner Christopher Seymour of this city, who was called to examine the body, was of the opinion that he was instantly killed. He was about 26 years old and unmarried.

NORTH BILLERICA
The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the North Billerica Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church vestry on Monday evening at 7:30. The subject for the discussion will be "Alaska" and all ladies are invited to attend. A penny collection will be taken.

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WOMEN'S SWEATERS \$1.69 (Shirt Waist Dept.) High neck, plain weave, in cardinal, oxford and white. Regular price \$2.49. Monday Evening Price \$1.69	WOMEN'S KID GLOVES \$2.19 PAIR First quality, elbow length, in white only, all sizes. Regular price \$2.75. Monday Evening Price \$2.19 Pair
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MEN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE, 3 PRS. FOR 25c (Near Kirk Street Entrance) The Bear brand in black and tans, all sizes. Regular price 15c per pair. Monday Evening Price 3 Pairs for 25c	FANCY BOWS 5c (Lace Dept.) Good assortment of colors, nicely made. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 5c
BOYS' BLOUSES 17c, or 3 FOR 50c (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Made of percale, ginghams and flannelette, in about all sizes. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 17c, or 3 for 50c	LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS \$1.49 (Second Floor) Tans and light blue, made with cord and tassels, satin trimmed, each in a fancy box. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Monday Evening Price \$1.49
MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR 27c (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Fine quality Jersey, fleece lined, shirts in all sizes 34 to 42, drawers in all sizes 30 to 42. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 27c	SHORT DRESSING SACQUES 24c (Second Floor) Made of plain crepe with belt, colors are light blue, pink, lavender and dark red. Regular price 39c. Monday Evening Price, 24c
WOMEN'S HAND BAGS 17c (Near Elevator) Made of black leatherette, with metal trimmings. Regular price 25c to 39c. Monday Evening Price 17c	CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS 25c (Second Floor) Heavy flannel, in pink and blue, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 25c

ing, district secretary, and Mr. Whit-
tier, from the Middlesex Central union.
There was a solo by Mr. Charles How-
ard.

President Chase then introduced Mr. Lehmann, who has been making an extended tour through New England in the interests of Christian Endeavor work. His subject was "Conservative Enthusiasm."

At the close of his talk, Mr. Lehmann conducted a short discussion in which he answered numerous questions from the Endeavorers.

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MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF MAINE

Impressive Services in Faneuil Hall, Boston—Address of Lt. Gov. Walsh Read

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Faneuil hall was crowded last evening as it has rarely been before at the 15th annual memorial service for the victims of the battleship Maine sunk in Havana harbor the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

The exercises, which had a semi-military character, partly owing to the participation of a detail of regulars from Fort Warren, were under the auspices of the Boston Municipal Council of United Spanish War Veterans.

The program was varied, including music, singing and playing by a brass band, and the only thing that caused regret was the absence on account of a sore throat of Lieut. Gov. Walsh, whose speech, however, was read by his brother, Maj. Thomas L. Walsh of the governor's staff.

The first feature was escorting the colors to the platform by 16 men of the United States Coast Artillery, all veterans of the Spanish war, under command of Corp. Leonard Tibbets. Accompanied by the regulation buglers, they marched through the hall, placed the colors on the platform and saluted them.

Survivors Greeted

National Chaplain Rev. William F. Duesant offered prayer. P. J. Mullane, president of the Municipal council, delivered a brief address of welcome, after which Miss Dorothy Dooling, a girl 10 or 12 years old, played cornet solos delightfully. Miss Rita Dooling was accompanist.

Next came trooping of the colors of nearly 20 camps of the U. S. W. V., a very imposing spectacle. Three survivors of the disaster to the Maine were next introduced and each was warmly applauded and bowed his acknowledgments to the audience. They were Frank G. Thompson, Charles Bergman and Louis Morinieri.

Thomas J. Kenney, president of the city council, spoke for the city, drawing some patriotic lessons from the fate of the Maine and from the Spanish war in general. Walter S. Lowe gave a couple of violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Leta Lamont.

Should Know American History

George E. Hosley, department commander of the G. A. R., reviewed some of the glories of the American Navy, from Paul Jones to George Dewey, and deprecated what he alleged to be a fact that public school pupils today know more about such battles as Marathon, Waterloo and Sedan, and the charge of the Light Brigade, than they do of battles in the Civil war that were more remarkable in the matter of desperate fighting and heroism.

He quoted mortality figures from various battles of the Civil war to show that the average loss of life in several battles was far greater than in the European battles on which so much stress is laid in the teaching of history.

Frank J. Donahue, secretary of state, made a brief speech, and was followed by Maj. William Stopford, department commander of the U. S. W. V., who paid a tribute to Massachusetts for what she has done in the navy, beginning with the revolutionary period.

He declared that justice will never be done the soldiers of the Spanish war till the state gives to their widows the same aid that is given the widows of veterans of any other war. He called on every member of the U. S. W. V. to use his influence to see that such justice is rendered when the question shall come up in the legislature.

Lieut. Gov. Walsh's Address

Miss Marlin F. Kiley sang two memorial songs, accompanied by Miss Lillian Murphy, and then Major Walsh read the address prepared by the lieutenant-governor. It said in part:

"Our duty is to honor the dead of the Maine today and to promise that the neglect meted out to them shall be repeated no more forever. The men of the Maine died at their posts of duty; they missed the glow and glamor, the throb and tension of blaring trumpet and booming gun; no cheering comrades urged them on to death and glory.

"They died in the silent watches of the night; death came stealthy and unheralded like a thief in the dark to strike them down.

"The defender of the flag and faith of the Republic who lay down to sleep by that alien shore in the security that honor pledges and honor implies, woke only to the revolve of eternity.

"Though a congress may have for a time forgotten their pitiful bones and

uninterrupted services, the great heart of the people of the Republic have kept their memory green, and time and conditions will give them an immortality denied the politicians who forgot their duty to the dead, who died in the service of their country.

Will Not Be Forgotten

"The 250 who died that night will never be forgotten by this Republic. The shaft upon which their names are inscribed may totter and fall and crumble into dust, but their memories will survive, for they were martyrs as well as patriots.

"Blister as was the cup of death which they drank in the darkness of the tropic night, its bitterness has passed away and only the sweetness of their sacrifice remains, the sweetness and beauty that come to those who die for their country."

"They were the every-day men of America, the men of our streets and shops, our neighbors, who, dying as they did, earned the grateful remembrance of their country and snatched immortality from fate. They sleep peacefully today in the green places of Arlington-by-the-Potomac, close by the last resting place of Washington, in sight of the capital of their country; and it is well with them."

The audience sang America. Rev. James Lee, former chaplain of the 9th regiment, spoke the benediction and was escorted by the buglers to close the exercises.

SAW FATHER FALL 15 FT.

Children's Laughter Was Changed to Shrieks

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Joyous laughter of five little children changing suddenly to shrieks in the parlor of the Dreyer home, 2022 Dorchester avenue, in the Ashmont section of Dorchester yesterday noon, caused Mrs. Thomas Dreyer to hastily drop her preparations for dinner.

Hastening from the kitchen she was met by little Peter, one of the children, who excitedly exclaimed, "Mamma, papa has fell out the window." Frantic, she rushed to the open window, and leaning out saw Mr. Dreyer struggling to his feet on the icy pavement 15 feet below. He had received a fracture of the right ankle in the fall.

Mrs. Dreyer rushed down the front stairs and found her husband suffering much pain. Dr. William Kite of Milton was summoned and the injured man was assisted to his room by his wife and a neighbor. On the arrival of a physician he was unable to determine the extent of the man's injuries, and arrangements were made for an X-ray examination, which was made in the former's office. Another one will be made this morning.

Mr. Dreyer, just before noon, started to repair a pane of glass in the parlor window, which was broken several days ago by a snowball thrown by boys. In attempting to get out on to a small roof over the porch of the house in some way he lost his hold and, slipping on an accumulation of ice, fell to the street.

"I consider myself lucky," he said afterward, and although he will be confined to his bed he cheerfully told how he was run over some years ago by an automobile "soon" after landing in this country from Central Africa, where he had been for five years carrying on missionary work for the Baptist Board of Scotch Missionary society.

A peculiar thing, too, is the fact that little Peter, his son, who was the first to discover his father's plight, two years ago fell from the opposite window of the same room, overlooking Broad street, falling a distance of 30 feet and escaping without a scratch.

Mr. Dreyer is an interesting character and has a valuable collection of souvenirs brought from Africa, including photographs taken by him in the different villages where he worked among the natives. It was in Africa where he was married, the wedding taking place in the center of the coffee fields.

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For Infants and Children.
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WANT HOME FOR SISTERS

Men of Notre Dame De Lourdes Parish Meet

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SOLICIT FUNDS

Patronal Feast Observed—Appropriate Music at Service—Sermon by Pastor

The members of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish are planning to erect a home for the Gray Nuns of the Cross who are in charge of the parochial school, and for this purpose a meeting of the men of the parish was held yesterday noon immediately after high mass in the church. The gathering, which was very large, was addressed by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., who explained the needs of a home for the sisters in the parish. He told how the said sisters have to travel morning and night to their present home in Moody street, and the inconvenience in so doing.

Fr. Lamotte said envelopes had been distributed at all the masses yesterday and called upon the men to form a committee to go from house to house and collect those envelopes with the offering from each family. He said he believed this was the surest and quickest way of proceeding, as the members of the committee would be assigned to their respective districts. The committee chosen was as follows: William Parthenais, president; Edouard Gregoire, vice-president; Charles Brancourt, secretary; Felix Couture, treasurer; Ernest Verville, Francis Trudel, David and Louis Letendre, Edouard Lavoie, Joseph Madore and J. B. Noel, collectors. The said committee will meet every Sunday after high mass and report their doings to the pastor.

The members of the parish observed the feast of Notre Dame de Lourdes in a fitting manner yesterday. On this occasion a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Walter Platance, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, assisted by Rev. Bro. Joseph Balduc, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Bro. Janber, O. M. I., as sub-deacon, both being of the Tewksbury novitiate. The sermon, an appropriate one on the feast of the day, was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot rendered the harmonized mass of the second tone, Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. There was a large congregation present and during the service subscription envelopes were passed to the flock, in order to raise funds for the erection of a home for the nuns who are in charge of the parochial school.

AUTO BANDIT CONFESSES

Robert Webb, Arrested in Chicago, Admits Killing of Policeman Peter Hart

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert Webb, highwayman and leader of the automobile bandits, confessed last night that he shot and killed Policeman Peter Hart several weeks ago. Webb was captured Friday. The confession was made to State's Atty. Hoyne after 48 hours of stubborn denial by Webb.

Webb's confession was made under a promise of clemency by State Atty. Hoyne. Mr. Hoyne said he promised the bandit he would not ask the death penalty for him because he found that Webb was driven to his criminal courses largely because he was the victim of loan sharks.

"This man is the only one of the automobile bandits who ever tried to support himself by working," said Mr. Hoyne. "It was only after he got into the hands of 'loan sharks' that he gave up attempts to earn an honest livelihood. He always had good references from his employers. Many 'loan shark' receipts were found among Webb's papers."

Webb gave the police the names of between 15 and 20 automobile bandits, who he said were operating in several bands, using four cars. Webb broke down after he had been by two persons who saw him leap from the fire escape of the building in which the slew Hart.

MAY DIE OF WOUND

Ernest Gassett Was Shot at Enfield, N. H.

SHERIDAN STICKNEY PLACED UNDER ARREST

Latter Had Called on Gassett's Sister, Says He Did Not Intend to Shoot, and Does Not Recall Affair

ENFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17.—Ernest Gassett, 34, was shot as he stood outside the door of his home in this town about midnight Saturday night and last night was in danger of death at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital at Hanover, 11 miles away.

One of two bullets fired from a 38-caliber revolver struck Gassett in the abdomen.

Sheridan Stickney, 22, who had been calling on Gassett's sister, Miss Sadie Hadley, was arrested several hours later at the home of Joseph Wheeler, near Lebanon, by Deputy Sheriff Geo. H. Stearns and Chief of Police Leon F. Copp, charged with the shooting.

Stickney offered no resistance. He told the officers, they say, that he had been drinking and did not remember what had occurred. He protested that he did not intend to shoot anyone, and had no ill-feelings either toward Gassett or Arthur Walbridge, an acquaintance of Miss Hadley, who it is asserted, was with Gassett when the latter was shot.

He was brought to the Lebanon police station and will be arraigned at Enfield today. It is expected County Solicitor Fred S. Wright will go to Hanover to obtain a statement from Gassett.

Stickney called at the Gassett house early in the evening and it is alleged, quarreled with Miss Hadley. About 11:30 Stickney came back, and Gassett went out and asked him what he wanted. He said he came to see Miss Hadley, and was asked to come in.

Considerable conversation took place while Gassett was outside with Walbridge, who finally turned and started to enter the house. Then two shots were heard. One bullet, Walbridge claims, went by his head. He went back and found Gassett lying on the ground near the path, and the wounded man was carried into the house.

Stickney started for the railroad station, bought a ticket for White River Junction and left the train at Lebanon. While the authorities were following the train to the Canada line, trying to locate him, he walked to the house of his uncle Joseph Wheeler, two miles from Lebanon, and was in an upper room asleep when arrested yesterday.

Young Stickney has a mother and sister Maude, and resides with them. When his mother was told of the affair she was on the verge of collapse.

Stickney could give no satisfactory reason for procuring the revolver, which, he states, was given him by Arthur Morrison, a police officer Sunday evening. He says he did not buy the revolver, but said he would take it if it was what he wanted. He declared that all at the Gassett house had been drinking.

HAD HALF A STOMACH

Man Lived Eight Months After Operation

QUINCY, Feb. 17.—After having lived for eight months with only half his stomach, John Williams, aged 52, a prominent resident of West Quincy, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 147 West Quincy street. Mr. Williams was operated on for stomach trouble at the Quincy City hospital last June and half of his stomach was removed. He recovered from the effects of the operation and several weeks afterward was removed to his home, but a permanent cure was not effected.

Mr. Williams was a native of Cornwall, Eng., but had lived in Quincy for many years. For the past 15 years he was an election officer in precinct 1 of ward 4. He was a stone cutter by trade and was a prominent member of the Hall Place M. E. church. He was also a member of Quincy branch, Stone Cutters' International union.

ENTERS NOVITIATE

Miss Gertrude Clark of Ware Goes to Holyoke—Recently Distinguished Self at Fire

WARE, Feb. 17.—Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of North street, left Ware Saturday night to enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Providence at the Beaven-Kelly Home in Holyoke.

Miss Clark was a popular young woman of All Saints' parish and was graduated from the Ware high school with the class of 1905. For several years she has acted as bookkeeper in the local office of the Metropolitan Insurance company and recently distinguished herself by saving some of the company's money when fire broke out in the building.

MOTHER OF SIX

Mrs. Mary Connors Stricken With Apoplexy in Worcester Church and Dies Instantly

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—While attending a service in St. John's church yesterday, Mrs. Mary Connors, aged 55, of 11 Bradley street was stricken with apoplexy and died instantly. She was apparently in good health when she left her home, but shortly after entering the church collapsed. The police ambulance was called, but she was beyond medical aid. The body was removed to the City hospital morgue.

Mrs. Connors is survived by six children.

BOTH ARE DEAD

Mrs. Philip Gibson Shot in El Paso by George P. Caven, Who Then Shoots Himself

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Philip Gibson was shot and killed Saturday night by George P. Caven, who then shot himself, dying later in a hospital.

Mrs. Gibson was the wife of an El Paso automobile agent. Caven is said to be a former mayor of East Dallas. He recently came here from San Antonio.

Sales, \$250,000
Tolls, \$36

THIS is the most remarkable incident of its kind that we have heard of in the course of a demonstration of selling by telephone—sales totalling \$250,000 at an expenditure of \$36 for telephone tolls.

By permission we are enabled to say that the selling was done by MR. GEORGE R. KELLY of George R. Kelly & Co. of 104 Hanover St., Boston, New England selling agents of the American Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh.

One of our salesmen called upon Mr. Kelly to demonstrate our new toll service selling plans, only to find that already he was employing advanced methods along this line. Said he:

"We anticipated a rise in the price of window glass around January 1, and wanted to give our customers the benefit of current quotations.

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"During the first ten days in December we made toll calls to widely separated points in New England, at a cost of about \$36, and booked orders aggregating \$250,000."

If any New England house can show greater results from selling by telephone, we would be glad to learn of them.

Business men interested in progressive ideas for the extension of trade are invited to send for our booklet entitled "Modern Methods of Money-Making," and for samples of our "Telephone Passes."

In Greater Boston, call Fort Hill 7600 and ask for Contract Department for details. Outside of Greater Boston, call the Local Manager.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL AGED EX-SENATOR ILL

Man Fell From Platform—Eugene Hale of Maine—Friend in Accident Stricken With Paralysis

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Hurled with terrific force from the platform of a run of the West Roxbury Ice Company, and landing on a pile of jagged ice 40 feet below, John B. Morgan of 43 Billings street, West Roxbury, was seriously injured late Saturday night.

Morgan was at work on the platform and the ice was coming fast, forcing him to hasten from one end to the other in the almost inky blackness. There is a space of more than 15 inches between boards at one point, and through this hole Morgan fell. About half way to the ground he struck a plank falling out from the side of the run fell in the chest and was thrown face downward, striking the sharp edges of the ice on his face.

Bleeding and unconscious he was picked up by fellow workmen and taken to a physician's office and later to his home. Examination showed three ribs on the right side fractured, severe lacerations of the face and nose and bruises on the chest. At a late hour last evening his condition was still critical.

Late yesterday afternoon 14-year-old William Walsh of 47 Billings street, son of Mr. Morgan's next door neighbor, narrowly escaped drowning on the Charles river, opposite the Red Boat house, West Roxbury.

Young Walsh with a number of playmates was watching the workmen cutting ice. The boys had been warned by the workmen to beware of treacherous ice holes, a short distance from them. The hole was covered by a thin film of ice and, at a casual glance, appeared safe and firm. Young Walsh ran on this thin ice, and was plunged into the cold waters of the river. The boy could not swim, and his companions were some distance away. In his desperation he clutched time and again at the edge of the thin ice, which gave way under his grasp. Just as he was on the point of exhaustion his hands grasped the firm ice, and he dragged himself to safety. Young Walsh suffered from a similar experience about the same time last year.

HANDS CHAPPED CRACKED OPEN

Every Winter. At Last Used Resinol. Immediate Relief. Trouble Gone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24, 1912.—"I have tried to treat my every winter for years with chapped hands. They would crack open at the finger ends and at the side of the joints on the index fingers. These places were quite painful. I tried every remedy I knew of, but with only temporary success. I commenced using Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment last winter, and after the first application found immediate relief, and continued using them for a month, and was not troubled any more." (Signed) J. A. Bruffee, 740 Aubert Ave.

When the Resinol treatment has once cleared away these distressing skin affections, the regular use of Resinol Soap prevents their return. Resinol is specially effective for itching, burning eruptions, pimples, dandruff, burns, old sores and piles. Sold by all druggists. For free samples write to Dept. S-T, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST ABOUT ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT

He will tell you it is different from all others—that it is scientific, economical, home treatment for Piles—that it gives quick and positive relief. Almost every druggist in New England recommends and sells "E.H.T." (English Hemorrhoid Treatment) with guarantee of satisfactory results, or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Regular size boxes containing three remedies, \$1.50 each. Individual remedies, 50 cents each. Ask your druggist for a booklet. It will interest you.

Three Children Drown as Ice Breaks

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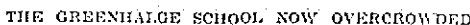
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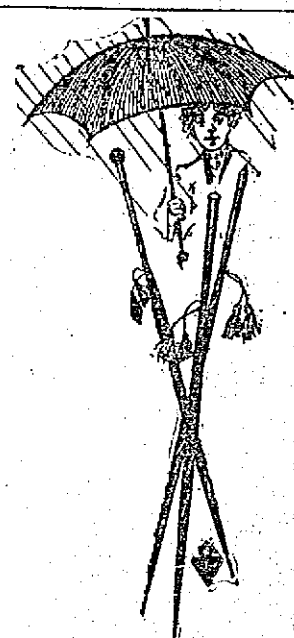
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Although the stock is small, the quality is there

On Sale Merrimack St.—Basement

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For the past 15 years he was senator messenger at Washington and was on a leave of absence on account of sickness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MURDER OF SOAP MANUFACTURER

Trial of William A. Dorr Charged With Killing Geo. E. Marsh Opened Today

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Several persons who had known the prisoner at his home in Stockton, Cal., were here when the trial of William A. Dorr, accused of the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer of Lynn, was opened today. These included Chief of Police Hiram of Stockton, who first directed suspicion against the defendant; Carroll Brock, a partner of Dorr in the motor cycle business; Hernal Berlingen of Stockton, brother of the prisoner's fiancé, Miss Dora Berlingen; and Dorr's mother, Berlingen was subpoenaed by the defense.

The body of Marsh was found by the roadside in Lynn on the morning of April 18. He had been shot to death the night before. Marsh was 74 years of age and a widower. Some years ago he retired from business but he maintained an interest in the affairs of the city, where he was held in high esteem.

The alleged motive for the crime as set forth by the prosecution, involves a legacy of \$100,000, which the late Geo. E. Marsh of Stockton, it is claimed, left in trust to the murdered man, his brother, for Miss Orpha Marsh an aunt. Miss Marsh was an adopted daughter of James Marsh and she was to receive the money in 1914 or earlier if the

NEW B. & M. SCHEDULE

Is Meeting With General Satisfaction

The new schedule of the Boston and Maine which went into operation two weeks ago has caused considerable comment among the patrons of the road. For the most part the comment has been extremely favorable, the unfavorable criticism coming from those who were not acquainted with the new running time.

In particular the new midnight train has been a boon to Lowell theatre goers, for now they do not have to hurry from the play or the opera before the final curtain.

A suggestion to the road already advocated by the board of trade is that there be a later train from Lowell to Boston. Another proposition favorably urged by many Boston business men is that when trains from the north are reported over half an hour late a train should be made up in the local yards to run on the schedule of the late express. This would allow travellers from the south of Boston to arrive at their destination making their connections at the South Terminal. Both of these improvements are under consideration by the railroad management, and a favorable report will probably be made in the near future.

Target Range For Artillery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Tentative selection has been made by the war department of a tract of land containing 35,000 acres located in eastern Pennsylvania in Monroe county about 35 miles southeast of Wilkesbarre as a target

All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating, itchy, that horrible, unightly skin disease?

Do not despair.

Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we will not offer it to make the offer.

D. D. D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases.

D. D. D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

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FIREMAN IS RETIRED

Daniel F. Conroy Now on Pension List

Upon recommendation of Dr. Michael A. Tighe, city physician, Daniel F. Conroy, for 20 years a member of the Lowell fire department, has been placed on the retired list by Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett. During his twenty years of active life as a fireman Mr. Conroy was attached to Hose 9, Ayer City. He began as a pensioner yesterday and will receive \$10.50 weekly for the remainder of his life. He is unmarried and lives at 76 Washington street. In 1906 he sustained a fracture of the skull while on duty at a fire. He was struck by a falling chimney and despite the fact that his life was despaired of at the time he came back good and strong. He felt no ill effects until within a year or so.



DANIEL F. CONROY

Mr. Conroy, however, has suffered a great deal of late from severe pains in his head and from dizziness. After making a thorough examination of Mr. Conroy, Dr. Tighe reported to Commissioner Barrett that the active work of a fireman would endanger the life of Mr. Conroy, and strongly recommended that he be immediately placed upon the retired list.

Chief E. S. Hosmer was fully cognizant of the examination made of the fireman, and stated yesterday that in his opinion the only course to take was that followed by the commissioner in ordering immediate retirement.

The following letters having to do with Mr. Conroy's condition have been received by Commissioner Barrett:

City Physician's Letter
Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:
Daniel F. Conroy of 76 Washington street, connected with Hose 9, called on me today. He complains of headache and dizziness. These attacks he characterizes as severe. They occur two or three times each week. These symptoms date from Jan. 15, 1906, when he received a fractured skull. Physical examination reveals a pulse of 98, full and of fairly high tension. Temperature is normal. On back of head in the mid-line extending four inches from the top of the head to the base of the skull there is a depression about one inch in depth and one inch wide. On the top of the head extending about five inches in a line drawn from the back of the right ear to the front of the left one is an indentation. The pupils are normal as are the knee-jerks.

My diagnosis of this case is cerebral irritation, due to a depressed fracture of the skull.

As his condition is at present he is unfit as a fireman. Operation might afford relief from the symptoms.

I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully,
M. A. Tighe, M. D.
Capt. Baxter's Report
Joseph Baxter, captain of Hose 9, has made the following report to Mr. Barrett:
Daniel F. Conroy joined the department May 1, 1892, as a substitute, and served as a call man to September, 1898. He became a permanent fireman in April, 1905. Jan. 6, 1906, he responded

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ed to a telephone alarm for a house fire in the Garham street at 12.20 a. m. and while working at the fire was struck by a falling chimney, causing fracture of the skull. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where he was treated by Dr. J. V. Meigs. He returned to work April 29, 1906, but has been absent three months and 14 days on account of the accident.

Joseph Baxter, Captain of Hose 9.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Honored by Work of Pupils at Harvard

That the Lowell High school remains in the front rank as a preparatory school is vouched for by a congratulatory letter received today by Principal Irish from Harvard college. Out of a class of 200 men at Harvard this year, 72 were exempted from the work of the second half year because their work of the first half year was of exceptional quality and two of these men were from Lowell. The letter:

Harvard University, Cambridge Mass., Feb. 14, 1913
Dear Sir:
You are doubtless aware that in the United States college there is a rule which permits no to enter for the work of the second half year those students whose work during the first half year is of exceptional quality. This year, out of a class of 200 men, 72 were exempted, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that among these men were W. B. Field and R. A. Gardner.

I beg to offer you my congratulations on the record of these graduates of your school, and hope that both you and these teachers who helped to prepare them in English will take to yourselves no small part of the credit for their good work.

Very Truly Yours,
C. N. Greenough,
15 Lawrence Hall

To the Principal,
Lowell High School.

FORCED TO TURN BACK

Second Norwegian Expedition for Relief of German Scientists in Spitzbergen Fails

CHRISTIANA, Nor., Feb. 17.—The second Norwegian expedition sent to the relief of the German scientists, who were stranded in Spitzbergen, has succeeded in its undertaking. It left Christiania late in January, but was forced to return to Green harbor in a pitiful condition.

The expedition reached Dickson Bay, where a hurricane stopped all progress. Seven dogs died and several of the members of the rescuing party were frost-bitten. Two sledges were destroyed, and for that reason and the loss of the dogs the expedition was forced to leave all provisions except minimum rations.

No further efforts will be possible until additional dogs are sent from Norway. Experts consider that unless the Germans are rescued at once their position will be very precarious.

ITALIANS ENDORSE PLAN

Kansas City to Place Families on Farms—Petition Asks That Worthy Families Be Permitted to Borrow

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—A plan to place Italian families on farms through government aid was endorsed at a meeting of Italians here last night. A committee was appointed to confer with Senator Borah, who will be asked to petition congress to establish a loan fund.

The petition will ask that worthy families be permitted to borrow \$1000 from the government at a low rate of interest for seven years to enable them to buy farm equipment and that land for homesteading be provided, allotting forty acres for each family.

The plan is to be presented in other cities with the idea of starting a national movement.

LEAVES NOTE TO FATHER

John Fehrmann, Jr., 22, Formerly in Navy, Found Unconscious by Gas Fumes at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—John Fehrmann, Jr., 22, who was last fall honorably discharged from the United States navy, went to a boarding house in Cumberland avenue Saturday night and engaged a room. When the odor of gas was detected yesterday morning and the door was opened he was found unconscious.

Offer of Dan H. Hannan
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Announcement was made yesterday that Dan H. Hannan, publisher of the Cleveland Leader and News has offered \$10,000 annually to Western Reserve University for the foundation of a school of journalism.

The school will probably be instituted at the beginning of the next school year. Both men and women will be admitted as students.

KILLED CLEANING RIFLE

Seymour W. Perenzine of Portland, Me. Meets Death When Weapon Is Accidentally Discharged

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—While cleaning his rifle at his home, 205 Spring street yesterday Mr. S. W. Perenzine, a well-known business man, was instantly killed by an accidental discharge of the weapon.

THE GOVE CO., Wholesale and Retail Milliners, with stores in Lawrence and Haverhill, has bought out Gregoire's Millinery Store. Wait for the big clean-up sale of the Gregoire stock, starting Feb. 22nd.

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ANOTHER INCOMPARABLE BILL

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mary Beecher Died Suddenly at Her Home, 52 Marion St., of Heart Disease

Mrs. Mary Beecher, aged 39 years, a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning by her daughter, Katherine. The body was later viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, who found that heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. Beecher who was employed in the Tremont & Suffolk mill worked all forenoon Saturday and returned home at noon. In the afternoon she went shopping and when she retired at her usual hour in the evening she seemed apparently in the best of health and never complained of being ill.

Yesterday morning at 7.45 o'clock her daughter Katherine went to her mother's room to awaken her to go to church. She knocked at the door several times and not receiving a reply, walked in, and found her mother dead in bed. The other members of the family were notified and Dr. J. V. Meigs was sent for.

Decensed is survived by two daughters, Ellen and Katherine; three sons, John, James and Henry; a sister, Mrs. Theresa McNamara in Ireland and four brothers.

23 OFFENDERS IN COURT

Many Cases Disposed of by Judge Enright

About twenty-three offenders went to make up the usual large Monday morning docket of the police court today and according to custom, most of them were there for drunkenness. The one larceny case was that of William McDonald, who was arraigned on a charge of stealing some tools including a bitstock, wrench, screw driver and pipe dye from J. Carrigan. On the witness stand Mr. Carrigan stated that he had left the articles in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building when he finished work there Friday night and that he missed them when he went to look for them the next morning. Officer J. H. Clark, who made the arrest, testified that he had seen the defendant proceeding along Merrimack street with one of the tools under his arm, presumably to dispose of it at a pawn shop, as it is said, he did with the others. Defendant said his home is in Nova Scotia and that he has been in Lowell but two days. He was sentenced to spend six months in the house of correction for larceny and the charge of drunkenness which was also registered against him was placed on file.

Sentenced For Non-Support

James Flannery was brought into court on a charge of non support and Mrs. Flannery took the witness stand to tell the judge that since the first of September her husband has neglected to contribute to her support. It developed that the defendant has been on probation before and has also been under a suspended sentence to the state farm. This time he did not get off so easily for he received a sentence which will keep him in the house of correction for a period of six months.

Was Found Not Guilty

Jose Almada, who on last Saturday was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and of carrying a dangerous weapon, was brought into court this morning. He was found not guilty, or the latter charge and was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Drunken Offenders

Michael Duffy, George Therien, and Patrick Maguire were sentenced to serve four months in jail and Maguire entered an appeal which he afterward withdrew. Patrick J. McCormack, Edward Carr and Dennis Laurie were sent to the state farm, being old offenders; the first two were on parole from that institution. Philip Nevins, William F. Stanley, and Frank M. Donahue were each fined \$5 for second offenses and John Singuinnes, Joseph Morse, and Annie Clark paid \$5 for

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resignation will be read at the next meeting of the school committee which, it was stated today, may be held this week instead of next week. The man to succeed Mr. Burns, it is stated, has had experience as a teacher of manual training in the Haverhill schools.

Y. W. C. A. Valentine Party

The gym girls had a jolly time Saturday evening, having a valentine party as a wind-up to the contest for new members for the gym. There were two teams, the Do 'ems and the Beat 'ems.

The Do 'ems having won out with the greatest number of members, entertained the Beat 'ems who had to furnish luncheon for all. The evening was a merry one. Each girl received a valentine after demonstrating her favorite stunt in the gym.

The party was held in the club room which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

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GIRL RESCUED TWO BROTHERS

Made Dash in Old Boat With One Paddle and Reached Boys in Nick of Time

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Two lives were saved from the sea which ran high off Shirley beach, Winthrop, yesterday, when Miss Florence Fletcher, 16 years of age, put forth in a leaky 15-foot boat and rescued her two brothers, Peter Fletcher, 21, and Arthur Fletcher, 23, after they had clung for an hour to a capsized canoe, one mile off shore.

During part of the race toward her imperiled brothers, Miss Fletcher, who is as pretty as she is stout-hearted, propelled the lone two responsive craft with a diminutive canoe paddle. It had been bought for her by one of her brothers last summer, so that she might enjoy an occasional trip in the canoe without using the heavier paddles which were part of the regular equipment.

Yachtsman Files One

In her boat, unable for a time to render assistance, because Miss Fletcher insisted on using the lone canoe paddle herself, Harry Corey, a member of the Winthrop Yacht club, As the girl was plying the paddle with all the force she could command, Robert Ware, the young man living near her home, waded from shore along a sandbar to neck depth, and as the boat was passing by a quarter of a mile from the starting point, tossed out an oar which he had found on a beach house veranda.

Dorey, the girl's companion, caught the oar and made use of it in aiding Miss Fletcher to cover the distance which separated her from her brothers.

From the multitude of onlookers that had quickly assembled on the Shirley Point shore, a might shout went up when Mr. Dorey and the girl drew first one of the young men and then the other from the water.

Skillful maneuvering was necessary owing to the "cranky" condition of the craft, but the muscular Dorey and his cool-witted girl ally were equal to the occasion. They accomplished the feat without adding to the water that had already oozed through "open" spots in the seams.

Father Shows Directions

While the rescue was being per-

formed the father of the Fetters stood shoulder deep in the breakers and shrieked instructions through a megaphone which he had snatched up on learning of the accident.

And on the front veranda of the Fletcher home at 315 Shirley street, stood the white-haired mother, intently watching each move of her imperiled sons and of her daughter's rescue journey.

Neighbors who sought to have her enter the house were firmly told "I am going to stay here and watch my boys and my girl."

It was the cries of the father, as well as the outcries from spectators that attracted the attention of a Deer Island officer, who was being rowed to the mainland by two "trusties" from the island penal institution.

This officer, John H. Folger, commanded the oarsmen, who were Norman Damon and Frank Silva, to make all haste to the scene of the accident. But when they pulled alongside Miss Fletcher's boat, all was over with the exception of the trip back to the beach. The extra burden would have made this a hazardous performance in Miss Fletcher's boat.

Mr. Folger first assisted Miss Fletcher into his larger and more seaworthy boat. Then with the aid of the "trusties" and Mr. Dorey, he transferred the two brothers from the smaller craft.

Older Brother Unconscious

All efforts to resuscitate Arthur Fletcher had proven unavailing and he was lying unconscious on the bottom of the boat when the shore was reached.

A hurried summons for a physician brought Dr. Mahoney of Winthrop to the Fletcher residence. There, after strenuous efforts, he revived Arthur Fletcher. But so affected was the young man from his experience that it became necessary throughout the day and evening to administer opiates to him.

Peter Fletcher, the younger of the brothers, although exhausted from his long immersion and his efforts to keep afloat, was able to walk to his home with the assistance of neighbors.

"HANDS UP, EVERYBODY"

Bandit Held Up Crowd—Shot One

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—A dozen men lined up in the street at the point of his revolver proved more than a highwayman could control here yesterday, and when they began to break away at the end of the line the bandit commenced shooting. After fatally wounding a boy and barely missing several men the bandit turned and ran, with his intended victims at his heels. He was overtaken two blocks away, but was rescued from the crowd by the police.

The attempted holdup took place near the new Union station. A number of men were standing on the corner when the robber, who told the officers his name was D. R. Leeper, snatched his name.

"Hands up, everybody," Leeper said, flourishing a revolver. No one hesitated and all obeyed an order to line up against the side of a building. Leeper started down the line with a command for everybody to "shell out." At that instant two or three men at the end jumped from the line and ran and Leeper began shooting.

A bullet passed through the lungs of Francis Fitzgerald, a 16-year-old boy. He probably will die. One man was grazed by a bullet and another had a hole shot through his hat. His revolver empty, Leeper started to run, followed by the crowd. He was overtaken, but the police arrived and took him to a station.

IMMIGRATION BILL'S FATE

Fillbuster in Senate Would Kill It—Opponents Claim House Will Not Measure It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today's session of the senate will do much to determine the fate of the immigration bill. Senator Lodge has announced that he will call the bill up and ask that the senate vote to pass it over the president's veto.

If a vote is taken the bill will pass by the necessary two-thirds, for Senator Lodge, who is in charge of the bill, has the votes. To stave off a vote is what the opponents of the bill in the senate hope to accomplish.

Senator Stone of Missouri is the man on whose shoulders the burden of lending the opposition has fallen. He is a resourceful parliamentarian and knows every twist and turn necessary to carrying out a successful filibuster. Whether he will attempt to filibuster is not definitely known, but he will have to show his hand today when the bill is called up.

On the house side they are awaiting action by the senate, for if the bill is not passed by the senate the house does not have to consider it since it was originally a senate bill. The

vote on the bill in the house when it was passed by that body was more than two to one, but the indications are that if the senate overrides the president's veto and sends the bill to the house the vote in the lower body will be extremely close.

The men who are fighting it in the house are confident that enough members who voted for the bill originally will switch over to the opposition to prevent the bill being passed by a two-thirds vote.

Congressman Gardner, who has worked for the restriction of immigration ever since he has been in congress, and who was one of the house conferees, admits that there is a hard fight ahead in the house, but expresses confidence that even if the margin of the votes for the bill is narrow, the essential two-thirds will be forthcoming. The bill is sent to the house by the senate.

Congressmen Curley and Murray, who are opposed to the bill, are frank to say that they see no possible chance of the bill's ever passing the lower body by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Curley claims to have enough men who voted for it pledged to vote against it now to break the two-thirds majority.

"OUTRAGES," HE SAYS

Pres. Todd of Bangor & Aroostook Alleges Throwing of Switches and Delay of Trains

BANGOR, Feb. 17.—Pres. Percy R. Todd of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, the firemen and engineers of which have been on strike for more pay or arbitration for four weeks, issued a statement last night in part as follows:

Saturday night an attempt was made to delay passenger train No. 7, going north, at Oakfield Junction, when a bit of wood was so placed in the semaphore that it remained at danger, holding the train outside the yard a long time until the trouble could be located.

A switch at Horseback Pit, one mile south of Houlton, was thrown, and a switch in the north end of the Caribou yard. In both cases the switch locks were broken and the switches thrown away from the main line, so that had a train struck either, the patrons of the road as well as the employees, both new engineers and firemen as well as union conductors and trainmen, would undoubtedly have been injured or killed.

"The president of the B. & A. announces that until the authorities put a stop to these outrages the early morning and late afternoon passenger trains, which were withdrawn three weeks ago temporarily, will not be restored, nor will the freight service be increased by running night freights."

At the headquarters of the strikers last night it was strenuously denied that any attempt at damage or train-wrecking was the work of strikers and it was declared none of the men now out was allowed on the property of the company except as paying passengers.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE

Next Issue Effecting Post Office Department

One cent letter postage promises to be the next live issue effecting the post office department at Washington, according to Senator Theodore B. Burton of Ohio, who is leading the campaign to secure a lower letter rate.

A new one cent letter postage bill has been introduced by Senator Burton in the senate and Rep. John W. Weeks in the house, and about five steps are being taken to promote its passage. The bill provides for a one cent rate by July 1 of this year.

"Without doubt the time has arrived when the people of the United States are entitled to one cent letter postage," declares Senator Burton. "The present two cent rate has been in existence since 1872, and no important changes have been made since that date, despite the fact that the population of the country has increased immensely, and there has been an astonishing increase in the amount of letter communication between our people."

"The most important reason why citizens of the United States are entitled to one cent letter postage is the fact that although we are charged two cents for the carriage of letters, it actually costs only about a cent apiece for the government to handle them. This results in the accumulation of a surplus of over \$22,000,000 each year on first class letter mail."

"The post office department was never intended to be other than self-supporting. The government is entitled to sufficient compensation for the actual cost involved in carrying first class postage, but any surplus which it has up to an enormous surplus, is nothing less than a tax upon the users of postage stamps throughout this great country."

"In 1812, the rate of postage on a letter weighing one-half ounce or a fraction thereof, carried from the city of New York to Buffalo, a distance of less than 500 miles, was twenty-five cents. On October 1, 1883, the two cent rate became operative on letters weighing half an ounce or a fraction thereof. The rate, with slight changes, has existed for thirty years."

"In the meantime, the correspondence of the country has increased enormously and transportation facilities have improved in proportion. There is no question but that the government can carry letters for less than one cent, and make a profit."

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the total government receipts from first class mail were about \$172,500,000, of which amount about \$70,000,000 is estimated to have been clear profit to the department, thus demonstrating that the lower rate, which would vastly stimulate the growth of this class of mail with a resultant further increase of revenue therefrom, would amply compensate the government, particularly as no reduction in postal costs is contemplated."

"I have introduced in congress a bill providing for the inauguration of one cent letter rate on July 1, next. This I have done upon the insistent demand of many thousands of people of all classes throughout the entire country. An organization known as the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, has been formed to support the movement."

"The immense profits made upon first class letters are a direct tax on every person who writes a letter. That this view of the situation is reasonable no one can doubt. In no other department of the government does such a situation exist—the reaping of an abnormal profit from a public service which is supposed to be merely self-supporting. Although all letters pay two cents apiece, only a small portion weigh the full ounce permitted. They actually average over 40 to the pound and hence pay at the rate of about 1/100 per ton, which is an unwarranted charge for transportation in these days of easy communication between cities, states and continents. First class mail supplies only 14 per cent of the total tonnage of the mail, yet it pays at the present time 75 per cent of the total revenue."

"Charles William Burrows, president, and George T. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, who have made an exhaustive study of postal rates, extending over a period of many years, were among the first to prove that the present rate is exorbitant, and that the people of the country are entitled to a one cent letter rate."

"One reason which has been advanced against cheaper letter postage," concludes Senator Burton, "has been that its inauguration would prevent the establishment of a parcel post system. Now that we are enjoying the advantages of parcel post in active operation this argument loses its validity. It is my firm belief that one cent letter postage will be the next important postal reform inaugurated by congress."

PELEGRILLO MAY DIE

Shot Together With Jerry Teel, in Leominster—John Teel, Under Arrest, Says It Was Accident

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—John Teel, aged 22, is under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Jerry Teel, a nephew, aged 25, and Jerry Pellegrillo, a neighbor, aged 39, late Saturday afternoon. Both victims are at the Leominster hospital. Jerry Teel having been shot through the hand and Pellegrillo with what may prove a fatal wound in the abdomen. The affray occurred at the home of the prisoner at 110 Lincoln terrace. John Teel says that he accidentally discharged a revolver and that the same bullet struck both men. The police are investigating.

MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of Bartlett Street Celebrates Joyful Occasion With a Merry Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of 55 Bartlett street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on last Friday with a very pretty little home gathering. Besides the immediate family, the guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgibbons, Miss Annie Riley, Mr. Dennis Whaley, and Mr. Sullivan's three nieces from New York, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Gustavus Von Weede and Mrs. James Brown with her daughter, Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were the recipients of many useful gifts and the guests expressed to them the best wishes for many more years of happiness and prosperity.

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Interest in the Shattuck Lecture The sale of tickets for the lecture to be given by Prof. George B. Shattuck of Vassar, at Colonial hall on Wednesday night of this week, opened on Saturday at the drug store of Hall & Lyon. While the admission to everybody is 25 cents, a limited number of reserved seats have been issued without extra charge, to members of the Lowell Art association, under whose auspices the lecture is given, but these must be purchased in advance. Prof. Shattuck is a geologist of established reputation, but his lecture will be a delightful tale of roughing it in the Yellowstone, where he spent the past summer. It will be profusely illustrated by views of unusual beauty, made for the purpose of the lecture. The fact that Prof. Shattuck is a native of Lowell lends a personal interest in his appearance here at this time.

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SHOOT AT A BURGLAR

Charles L. Cloutman of Leominster Finds a Man Trying to Break Into His Home

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Early yesterday Charles L. Cloutman, Central street, heard somebody at his front door evidently trying to force an entrance. Armed with a revolver he stole from a rear door and surprised the

burglar at work, ordering him to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying the man dashed away and Cloutman shot at him twice, aiming low, apparently without effect, for the police could find no trace of the burglar. Marks of one bullet were to be seen in the ground.

Cloutman thinks the other one hit the man, and the police are following the case up on that theory. Cloutman is a manufacturer of considerable means.

GRAND DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM

45,000 Greeks Left This Country to Fight for Their Fatherland

Mr. George Couzoules, the local member of the Pan Hellenic Union, returned from New York a few days ago where he attended a meeting at the Union at which reports were read showing the entire number of Greeks who left this country to assist their fellow countrymen in the war now going on against Turkey.

It was shown that over 45,000 Greek residents in the United States had left their homes and their families to risk their lives for their fatherland. Moreover, most of them paid their own way, the average passage to Greece being \$60. Thus on the passage money alone a sum of \$2,700,000 was expended and this was but a small part of the loss incurred by the men who volunteered to join the Holy Greek Army.

Mr. Couzoules states that statistics were told at the meeting of the Union illustrating the magnificent spirit of patriotism that inspires the Greek people at the present time. The manner in which the Greeks have shown their devotion to their country in the present instance is worthy the Spartans of old and it only shows that the inspiration of illustrious ancestors has its effect on the present generation.

The Greeks are looking for an opportunity to strike a blow at the power of Turkey in Europe so that this ruthless oppressor of the Christian people will be driven into Asia and her power broken forever. There may not be another Thermopylae but wherever the battle is fought, Mr. Couzoules in common with the other members of the Pan Hellenic Union is confident that every Greek will do his duty.

The Greek fleet has given a good account of itself and has made every endeavor to clear the passage of the



GEORGE COUZOULES

Dardanelles. This strait is very narrow and it is covered from both sides by guns of the Turkish forts. In addition to this the straits are thickly mined and heavy iron chains are drawn across to make all navigation impossible.

The Balkan allies intend to take Adrianople and then to make an assault upon Constantinople. In this city there are 800,000 Greeks under Moslem sway and if they saw an opportunity, they would be glad to join forces with the allies in driving the Turks across the Bosphorus into Asia Minor. They have suffered a great deal of persecution at the hands of the Turks.

"ON TO WASHINGTON" ARMY OF SUFFRAGETTES RESUMED THEIR HIKE IN SNOW STORM TODAY



NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON HIKE



DEFYING THE COLD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Refreshed by a good night's sleep, the "On to Washington" army of suffragettes began their 11 mile hike to Chester, Pa., today in a snow storm. Headed by a newsmen's band, General Rosalie Jones' army marched out of the hotel in single file while hundreds about the place cheered and taking the middle of the street tramped to West Philadelphia.

On the way the marchers were met by a big contingent of students of the University of Pennsylvania, who took the lead and executed the "snake dance" all along the route to the campus of the university. At the law school a thousand students were gathered and a "Votes for Women" mass meeting was held, which was addressed by several members of the suffragettes. The meeting was orderly. Snow was falling heavily as the hikers resumed their march to Derby, the first stop, a distance of six miles.

BALTIMORE WIFE SAYS THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED



Mrs. G. W. DEEMS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Theresa Deems swore in court that, though she had been married a dozen years and was a mother, she had never been kissed. She declared that kissing was dangerous to health and that it was a form of hypocrisy. When questioned by the surprised judge she persisted in her declaration, said she had never been kissed by her parents and that she would die rather than submit to such a caress. Mrs. Deems' father, William Becker, corroborated his daughter and also entered the unknissed class.

By saving he had never kissed his wife during their quarter of a century of married life. George W. Deems, the husband, when questioned about his unknissed wife, seemed much surprised. He said he had kissed her "more'n a thousand times" that he had also kissed her mother, and he could have kissed his father-in-law had he felt so disposed. "She knows how to kiss, and she enjoyed being kissed," declared the husband in speaking of his wife. "It is all bunk about her never being kissed." Mrs. Deems is quite pretty.

DR. D. C. KNOWLES DEAD

Former Lowell Pastor Died in No. Carolina

Rev. Daniel Clark Knowles, D. D., twice pastor of the Haverhill Street Methodist Episcopal church of Lawrence, died Wednesday night at Southern Pines, N. C. where he had gone for his health.

The deceased was born in New Jersey about 75 years ago. His early education was received in the schools of his birthplace. He later attended Pennington seminary, N. J., and was a graduate of Wesleyan university. After his graduation from Wesleyan university, he was appointed principal of Pennington seminary, where he remained until the outbreak of the war, at which time he mastered a company for the students at the seminary and with himself as captain, went to war. After the war he was assigned to St. Paul's church, Lowell, later to the Centre church, Malden, and then to the Haverhill Street church, Lawrence. About 25 years ago he went to Tilton, N. H., and became principal of the academy there. He remained in this capacity for a number of years, but his health failed him and he was obliged to give up his duties of principal. However, he remained as professor of the bible and pastor of the school. That he will be missed in Southern Pines, N. C., several months ago.

Gene in Savannah
Eddie Morris, the Centralville provision and liquor dealer, Joe Burns of the P. M. Bill Co. and Frank Cummings of the Boston & Maine railroad sat for Savannah, Georgia, on Wednesday and if all is well they will arrive there this evening. While in Savannah they will be the guests of Mr. Morris' brother, Dr. Morris.

Wait for the big clean-up sale of the Gregoire stock, commencing Saturday morning, February 22, at 9 o'clock. Bargains for everybody.

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TREATING INSANE AT TEWKSBURY

New Method of Kindergarten Work That Promises Successful Results

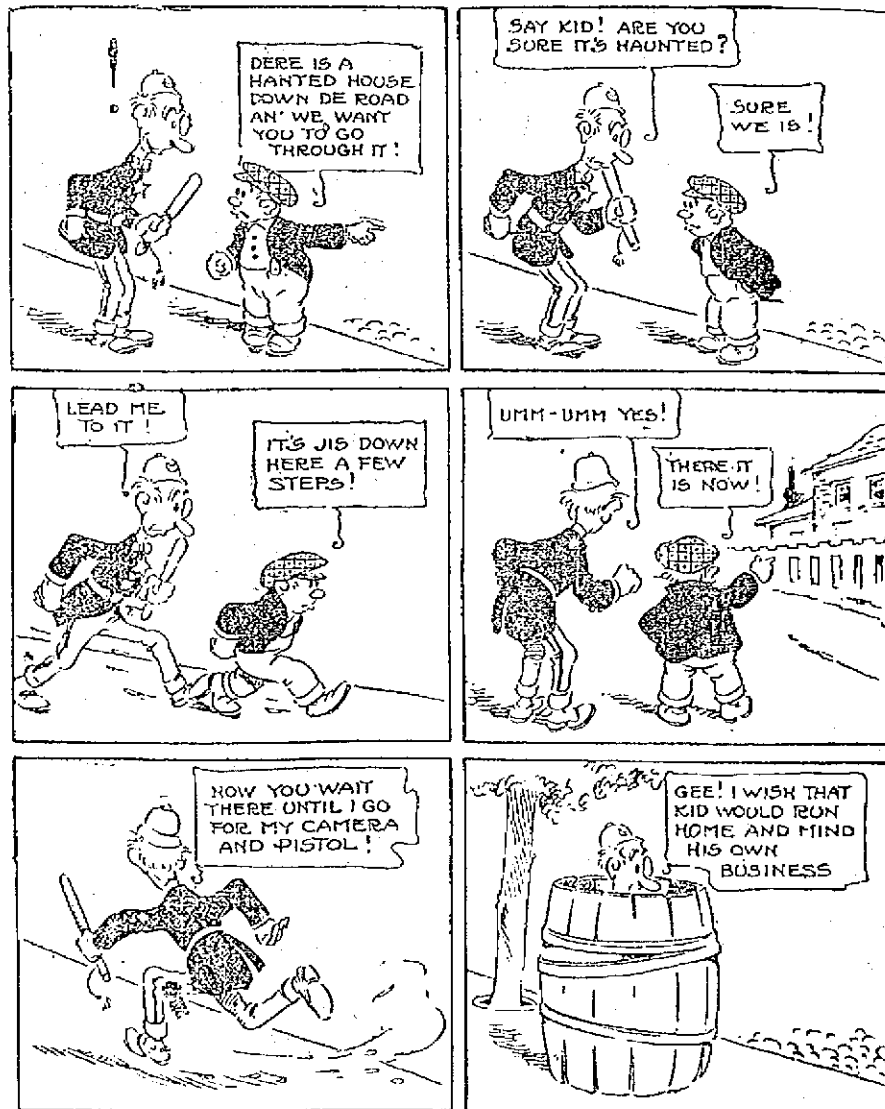
Two of the nurses at the state institution and under the direction of Miss Griffiths and Miss Leonard, a kindergarten system of work for the insane inmates and it seems to be very effective in holding their attention and keeping them engaged. There are over 500 insane patients in the

and various other operations to which the patients who are but mildly insane devote their attention most willingly for several hours a day.

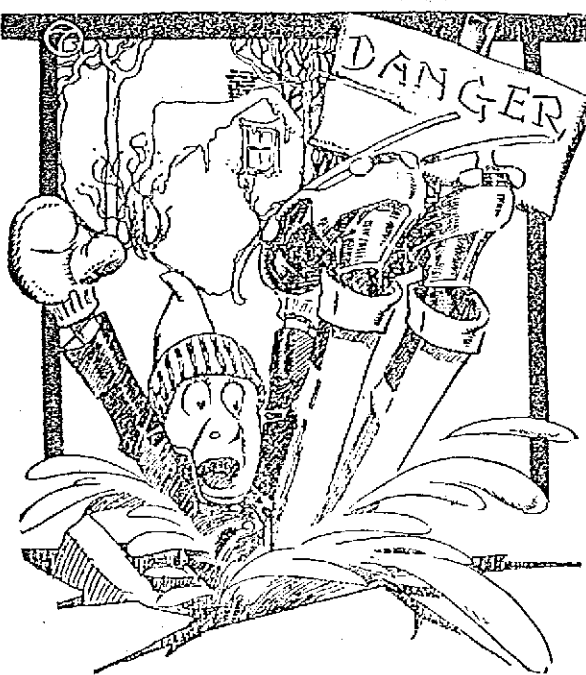
The form of employment is found to be highly beneficial to the patients because one of the great needs of the insane is diversion from the line of thought on which their minds run. Some are insane on religion, some on family affairs while others are subject to phases in which they dote upon all kinds of subjects. The work introduced is light and it is new to all the patients. Even some who had been considered dangerous, when engaged in this manner have forgotten the things that troubled them before and thus their minds are relieved. In fact it is a new remedy for insanity and one that gives great promise of successful results.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Leonard organized a concert among the patients. There were vocal solos by several of the men and recitations by others and the entertainment was apparently enjoyed even by the most gloomy

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



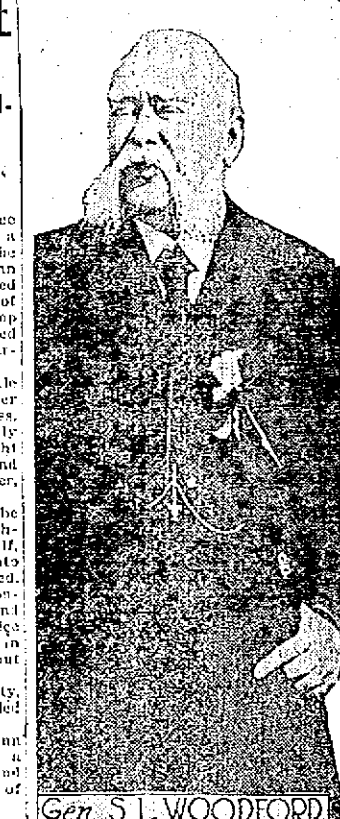
WHAT'S THE ANSWER.
The average man is a funny creak.
Or why should he always peek
To skate where he is inclined to creak
Up close to the danger sign?

Find another creak.
ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.
Left side down under right arm.

GEN. S. L. WOODFORD

Once Ambassador to Spain, is Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—General Stewart L. Woodford, who was minister to Spain when the Spanish-American war broke out, died at his home, 13 West Twelfth street. He had been ill a little over two weeks. General Woodford was born in this city Sept. 3, 1835. He was graduated from Columbia university



Gen. S. L. WOODFORD

PLUNGED THROUGH ICE

Heroic Rescue of Medford Boy

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A heroic rescue by Michael O'Connor, followed by a timely application of first aid to the injured by Policeman Benjamin Finn of the Metropolitan Park police, saved the life of Andrew Gaffney, 11, son of Edward M. Gaffney, 201 Winthrop street, Medford, after he had plunged through the ice late yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the little fellow left home to go visiting over the Mystic. As he was nearly across, about fifteen feet from shore, directly in the rear of the Lawrence Light Guard armory, the ice gave way, and he plunged into eight feet of water, and slid under the surface of the ice. O'Connor, who happened to be nearby, saw the accident, and, without thought of danger to himself, ran onto the ice, slipped and fell into the hole where the boy disappeared. After an exhausting struggle O'Connor, hampered by heavy clothing and boots, and by the breaking of the ice at the edge of the hole, succeeded in grasping the boy and throwing him out onto the ice.

With the greatest of difficulty, O'Connor, nearly exhausted, pulled himself out also. In the meantime, Patrolman Finn had witnessed the struggle from a bridge an eighth of a mile away, and arrived just as O'Connor got out of the water.

For over thirty minutes the officer worked over the boy, finally resuscitating him. The boy was taken to his home, and placed under medical care.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Huldah B. Whitney Dies in Leominster at Age of 83—Philanthropies Were Many

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Huldah B. Whitney, aged 83, fell down stairs at the home of her son, Walter F. Whitney, on Church street, early yesterday morning and died at 8:40 from shock.

She was the widow of Frank W. Whitney and leaves three children, Fred A. Whitney and Walter F. Whitney of Whitney & Co. and Mrs. Fred H. Wells, all of Leominster. Mrs. Whitney was born in Leominster, N. H., daughter of Leonard Frost. She was one of the oldest members of the Leominster Methodist church, in which she took a leading part, especially in missions. She loved to travel and a few years ago visited Palestine and other foreign countries, besides all sections of America. Her philanthropies were many.

Boy Hurt Pounding a Cartridge

FITCHBURG, Feb. 17.—Henry Gagnon, aged 16 years, was accidentally shot yesterday while pounding a large cartridge with a stone against a railroad rail in the East yard. His right leg was torn near the thigh. Railroad men picked up the boy and brought him in on a locomotive. A physician removed the bullet at his home on Fitchburg street and he says the wound is a serious one.

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MARINES MOBILIZE

ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR SERVICE---
FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MEXICOMadero Expects Definite Results Very
Soon---Strict Censorship on Despatches---Taft's Reply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Development in the Mexican situation today were in brief:

Fighting was resumed in Mexico City between the Madero and Diaz forces behind the veil of a rigorous censorship which cut off news despatches and limited information.

A plan for non-intervention, saying no orders for landing American troops had been given and pointing out the vital importance of the early establishment of peace and order and that the present paramount duty is the prompt relief of the situation.

Commune throughout Mexico reported the populace quiet, pending news of a

decisive action in Mexico City.

Rear Admiral Southard, aboard the armored cruiser Colorado, moved from Mazatlan to Manzanillo, where an anti-American demonstration was reported.

President Madero sent personal

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NARROW ESCAPE

MAN ALMOST SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Cleophas Lebel Found in Unconscious Condition

DISCOVERY MADE BY BROTHER WHO WENT TO CALL HIM

Was Hurried to Hospital, Where Physicians Say He Will Recover—Does Not Remember How It Happened

Had it not been for the fact that he had told his brother to call him early in order to go to church before starting to work, Cleophas Lebel, aged 35 years, residing at 16 Rockdale avenue, would today be a dead man, for when his brother tried to arouse him shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning he found him lying on his bed in an unconscious condition, with the gas turned on full force in his room. The unfortunate man was rushed to the Lowell hospital, and after being given treatment is now on the way to recovery.

Lebel, who is employed as a watchman in the Massachusetts mill, told his brother, Joseph, with whom he makes his home, to arouse him at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, as he had to work all day and wished to go to church before going to the mill. He retired shortly after 10 o'clock, and nothing more was seen of him until this morning. Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Lebel, sister-in-law to Cleophas, awoke her husband and told him to go to his brother's room and arouse the latter as it was time for church.

He did as directed, and after knocking on the door several times and not receiving any reply, walked into the room. Upon opening the door he was met with a gust of gas which nearly suffocated him. He quickly opened the windows and after an examination of the premises found his brother, Cleophas, lying in bed in an unconscious condition. Dr. H. Mignault and Dr. George E. Caisse were summoned in haste, but both physicians thought it advisable to remove the man to the Lowell hospital, and the ambulance was summoned. Lebel has now fully recovered and will be home, it is expected, in a few days.

It is not known how the accident happened, for Lebel does not remember a thing. It is presumed, however, that inasmuch as the gas jet in the room is somewhat hard to open and close, that Lebel got up during the night and tried to light the gas. Not succeeding he made an attempt to light a lamp which was in his room, and which he always used in need. The gas was probably turned on and Lebel, not knowing he had opened the jet, went to bed without closing it.

MR. AND MRS. GREGOIRE

Well Known Millmen Have Disposed of Their Business and Will Make Extended European Tour

The Greco Co., wholesale and retail milliners, with stores in Lawrence and Haverhill, has purchased the Gregoire millinery store of this city. The new company is arranging for a big clean-up sale of the Gregoire stock, after which certain alterations will be made in the store in preparation for the spring opening to take place shortly before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire, who have conducted a successful millinery business in Lowell for a number of years are about to retire from active business, and it is their intention to take an extended trip through Europe, visiting many points of interest, including Germany, London, Ireland, Paris, Venice, Rome and Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire expect to be gone about a year.

A. M. C. I. Meet

The Y. M. C. I. held their regular meeting yesterday forenoon in their quarters in Stackpole street with President James J. Gilligan in the chair. Four applications for membership were presented, those being the names of Frank Higgins, C. J. Allen, Frank Oshea and Frederick Tompkins.

The institute will next Thursday evening entertain the members of the Burke Temperance institute at their rooms, and the program will consist of cards, pool, billiards, bowling, checkers, etc. Refreshments will also be served.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, the members of the institute will be the guests of the Matthew T. L. of North Billerica, at the latter's rooms in the village. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of opening a summer camp, as many seem in favor of such a project.

FIREMEN TO STRIKE

38,000 EMPLOYEES OF EASTERN RAILROADS MAY QUIT TONIGHT

Union Awaits Formal Report and Withdrawal of Mediators---Engineers Will Not Go Out

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—According to Chairman Knapp, who is the chief arbiter in the wage controversy between the 52 eastern railroads and their 38,000 firemen, the controversy is not likely to be settled today. Neither the railroads nor the men, say Mr. Knapp, show any inclination of yielding and until this can be removed little can be done.

Judge Knapp said he would not abandon the situation until every means had been exhausted. For the firemen it was explained that if a strike was ordered it would not be effective until all the district leaders of the union now here had returned to their respective posts and reported to him by telegraph.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The strike of 38,000 firemen, affecting all eastern railroads, in all probability, will be called tonight.

W. E. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, announced last night that he fully expected Judge Knapp and Acting Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Hangar to withdraw as mediators today. He added that the executive board was ready to send out the strike order as soon as formal notice of withdrawal was given by the mediators.

Word was received at union headquarters last night that during the day the railroads had been engaging men in anticipation of a strike. This information, Mr. Carter declared, had aroused the members of his organization to a demand for immediate action.

Engine Drivers Also Complain

Simultaneously it was announced that the Locomotive Engineers' Arbitration Board, commonly known as the

Straus commission, would reconvene in this city on February 20 at the request of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Carter issued a statement with authority of Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, refuting the statement of the railroad managers that the engineers had received \$1,000,000 in back pay. He declared further the engine drivers had not yet received the benefit of the award of the Straus commission, though that award was announced seven months ago. The statement reads:

With regard to the public statements by the railroad companies, wherein it is said that the engineers are satisfied and have been benefited by the arbitration under the railroad plan, and the railroads have paid \$1,000,000 in back pay, etc., I am advised by Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that while it has been ten months since they agreed to arbitrate and seven months since the hearings were closed and given to the arbitration board for a decision, the award of that board has not yet been put into effect except on one railroad, and it has been found necessary to request the engineers' arbitration board to again meet and finally decide what they really did mean by the award they handed down.

This should convince all of the deception being practiced upon the public through the statements that are being sent out by telegraphic news agencies throughout the country wherein it is represented that great sums of money have been paid to the engineers because of their awards.

Carter Prepares for Strike

It was learned last night that strike headquarters of the union will be in this city. Mr. Carter spent yesterday preparing for the strike, which he confidently expects to order tonight.

Immediately upon receipt of the announcement that the mediators have

withdrawn, 300 telegrams will be sent out from the Broadway Central headquarters of the union. These will be followed by special delivery letters confirming the telegraphic order.

Judge Knapp will arrive here early this morning and will hold a final conference with the railroad managers. Before leaving Washington last night, he said:

"One instinctively hopes that some way may be found to avert such a calamity as a strike of the firemen would entail. Just how it will be avoided, however, no one can say."

Fight Against Cocaine Habit

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—For two years Arthur J. Conway, a young salesman made a losing fight against the cocaine habit. Then he asked County Judge Dike for a cure—three years at hard labor in a state prison. Conway wrote to Judge Dike from a Connecticut prison and came here hoping his request would be granted, but because he had committed no crime the best the court could do was send him to a local penitentiary for seven months. Conway started for prison protesting that the term was not long enough to free him from the habit.

FUNERALS

LECTURE.—The funeral of Anna Josephine Leclair took place this morning from her home, 52 Nottingham street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Barrett, O. M. I., officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., and Rev. Walter Plaisance, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Boudreau. Mrs. Anna Alexander presided at the organ. The bearers were Napoleon and Edmund Leclair, Napoleon Chequette, Henri Simard, R. Burns and David Balcom. The flowers were numerous, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

Card of Thanks
The undersigned wish to express their most sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and sympathy, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their kindness.
Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Molloy, and family.

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Officials Will Not Recognize I. W. W.

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—The strike which has been in progress at the Esmond cotton mill for more than three weeks was ended today when the strikers voted to accept the offer of the management and return to work. The men struck for a 20 per cent. increase. They will receive a raise of from five to 15 per cent. according to the skill which their work requires and will get back their old homes in the village, owned by the mill. The Industrial Workers of the World, which they joined, will not be recognized.

Cry of "Sherman and Lewis"

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—The cry of "Sherman and Lewis" was taken up by the democratic members of the assembly on their return to Springfield today. Early arrivals among the lawmakers reported that the sentiment among their constituents was for the election to the national senate of the two primary election choices for their berths.

Wilson Hears Fitzgerald

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—President-elect Wilson today heard a brief argument from Mayor Fitzgerald on Boston street this morning. All members were present and several road matters were discussed.

County Commissioners

The county commissioners held a brief session at the courthouse in Court street this morning. All members were present and several road matters were discussed.

Fire Auto Given Try-Out

The Robinson fire auto, the largest of the flying squadron, was given a try-out this afternoon. The machine is a whopper and very powerful. The Scagraves machine arrived Saturday and has been installed at the Branch street house. The Robinson machine is at the Race street fire house.

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A. S. CHEEVER DEAD

Well Known Railroad Man Passed Away

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A. S. Cheever, for many years superintendent of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad and more recently assigned to special duty, under E. J. Horn, operating vice president of the Boston & Maine system, died suddenly today in his home in Sumnerville, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Cheever was 56 years of age and had been a railroad man for nearly 35 years beginning as a clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Fitchburg railroad. He was advanced gradually to the position of chief engineer of that road when it was leased by the Boston & Maine and became division superintendent.

Object to Big Hotel Bills

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Objection by many members of the Cook county democratic marching club to paying hotel bills may result in the organization being forced to its silk hats and umbrellas making a hasty return from Washington after the inauguration ceremonies. The committee assigned to make arrangements declared last night that the members would leave on a special train which would land them in Washington on the morning of March 4th. The return will be started at midnight on the same day. A band of 60 pieces will accompany the marchers.

Fire Causes \$750,000 Loss

BOOSTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—Fire today destroyed the Columbia Print Works at Montville, two miles from here with a loss estimated at \$750,000. An area of more than two acres was burned over. About 500 employees were thrown out of work. The print works were owned and operated by John F. Capstick's Sons.

Boy Hunt Foundling a Cartridge

FITCHBURG, Feb. 17.—Henry Gagnon, aged 16 years, was accidentally shot yesterday while pounding a large cartridge with a stone against a railroad rail in the East yard. His right leg was torn near the thigh. Railroad men picked up the boy and brought him in on a locomotive. A physician removed the bullet at his home on Fitchburg street and he says the wound is a serious one.

No Senator Chosen

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The West Virginia senate and house of delegates in the joint session today met to elect United States senator. There was no choice.

Wait for the big clean-up sale of the Gregoire stock, commencing Saturday morning, February 22, at 9 o'clock. Bargains for everybody.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

\$15,000 SAFE ROBBERY IN BOSTON

Yeggs Crack Open Safe of E. E. Gray Company's Store on Hanover Street

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A \$15,000 safe robbery was effected at the Hanover street store of the E. E. Gray company in daylight yesterday, which for daring and expert burglary stands unparaleled in New England criminal history.

This is the largest robbery of its kind in the history of the state. The robbers left a complete burglar outfit, which probably cost \$300, on the scene.

They did not take \$300 in silver which they perhaps deemed too heavy to carry, and they left checks, notes and all documents which could not be turned into cash.

Stole Paper Money

What they carried away was a massive bulk of paper currency in bills ranging from twenties down to ones and fives in postage stamps. The bulk of bills and stamps which formed the loot would weigh from 15 to 25 pounds. The silver left behind would have weighed as much more.

To commit the robbery the thieves took extraordinary precautions. The stout double-door safe was drilled and the mechanism blown out by the use of nitroglycerin and electricity. The inner door was opened by wrecking the combination.

The robbery was discovered by the watchman and two policemen who entered the store at 6 last night.

It was known that the safe was locked and the store secured at the usual hour, between 11 and 12 Saturday night. The watchman then remained on duty the balance of the night until 5 a. m. Sunday. The store was then unguarded until the return of the watchman at 6 p. m. In the interval it was robbed.

At 6 last night the watchman couldn't gain entrance. The store is on the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets. The front door is safeguarded with a Yale lock. The watchman's key fitted and turned and the door was unlocked, yet the door would not yield. This was puzzling and the

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Frank Hubbard of Worcester Expires Suddenly at the Home of Walter Atherton

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—After retiring in apparently good health Saturday night, Frank Hubbard, aged 45, a former restaurant manager and grocer, died suddenly in the home of Walter Atherton, 122 Pleasant street, yesterday. The body was found by William Gibrey and Augusta Beard of 134 Elm street, who had called at the Atherton home, where Hubbard had been living for about a week.

Akron Rubber Strike

AKRON, O., Feb. 17.—There were no demonstrations by the striking rubber workers here yesterday, although several meetings were held in different parts of the city. With the hope of making additions to their ranks a demonstration will be held by the strikers tonight.

One hundred special policemen have

been sworn in and several companies have erected heavy board fences about their plants.

Governor Cox is in close touch with the situation and no troops will be sent to Akron unless the trouble becomes serious.

watchman called two police officers to his assistance. Together they tried all doors and windows on the ground floor but found them securely fastened. Then they tried a rear basement door near the foot of the elevator. This opened to them, being unfastened. The thieves had escaped by this door and closed it but they had no means of fastening it, because a bolt secures it from the inside.

The watchman and officers passed up to the ground floor. Here the door had been fastened from the inside with screws, securely driven in the woodwork. They hurried to the second floor, where the company offices are, and there saw the wreck of the safe.

Piled Sugar About Safe

This had been drilled and blown without making sufficient sound to attract attention from the street. To do this, the burglars had spread a wet blanket over the safe to fragments would not fly and break glass, then they had piled the safe at about 100-pound bags of sugar taken from across the room.

Left Electric Drills

The electric drill used to cut around the safe stock lay upon the floor with jimmies, hammers, screwdrivers and the bottle which had held the explosive.

The burglars had attached to the electric light sockets for their current to work the drills and the percussion caps. The safe is eight feet high and six feet square. It stands in the private office in the corner above the two mentioned streets.

The private office is partitioned largely with glass. There are other glass partitions near and windows not far from the safe on either side. Not streets. The front door is safeguarded with a Yale lock. The watchman's key fitted and turned and the door was unlocked, yet the door would not yield. This was puzzling and the

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A few Sweaters which were \$2.50 and a few Raincoats which were \$1.97, just \$1.00 for today

Dainty Tea Aprons of plain and crossbar muslin, lace and hampshire trimmed, were 15c Today 15c

White Store

114 Merrimack St.

COUNTY SCHOOL BILL

Must be Advanced by Lowell Legislators

There should be a good field for missionary work at the state house on the bill providing for a vocational agricultural school in Middlesex county as petitioned for by Representative Chas. H. Williams of Billerica.

The committee has given Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston leave to withdraw on his bill for a metropolitan district agricultural school, for which the mayor suggested Woburn as a site, and with that out of the way, which would have been for central and northern Middlesex, all there is still better opportunity either to reverse the decision of the committee or if they prove obstinate, to substitute the Middlesex school bill for the report of the committee. That was done three times before they were members before they won out in their great fight. All that it needs is good team work of the kind by the men of Middlesex and the eight members from Lowell are already on the firing line.

Senator Edward Fisher of Westford did not right thing when in the senate last week he had the Middlesex county agricultural school recommended to the committee on education. His action may help that committee to see the light.

Senator Samuel Ross of New Bedford, chairman of that committee, has been unable to be present at most of its hearings thus far, and was not at the hearing on the Middlesex school, but he was an ardent supporter of the Bristol county agricultural school bill. House Chairman Benjamin F. Bates of Medford, has conducted the hearings.

DROWNED BY ELECTRICITY

Frank Terwilliger in Critical Condition in Greenwich, Conn.—New Haven Enquirer

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 17.—Frank Terwilliger, aged 24, of Portland, was brought from the New Haven Railroad company's electric plant at Cos Cob to the Greenwich hospital yesterday morning, and physicians say he is in a critical condition from electric shock.

He was one of the work train gang and was on a steel structure near the Cos Cob station, when, it is understood, a passing train caused a feed wire to sag against a pair of piers in his hands. He fell into a car and was hurled off to an adjoining track. He is not expected to survive.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Rev. John T. Ullom Will Not be Reassigned

TO PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN LAWRENCE STREET

Fine Musical Service at Kirk Street Church—Lincoln Memorial at First Universalist—Other Church News

Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church is not a candidate for reassignment to that church at the conference to be held March 2. Mr. Ullom made



REV. J. T. ULLOM

this announcement to his congregation yesterday. He has been pastor of the church for about six years and the new church has been built during his time as pastor.

Kirk Street Church

Gordon's "Gallia" was sung by the combined choirs of the Kirk Street and the Unitarian churches at the Kirk Street church last night, Miss Laura Murphy at the piano, assisted Mr. Arthur C. Spalding at the organ. Mrs. William G. Spence sustained the solos.

The service opened with Rubenstein's "Kamennoi Ostrov" and Lachner's "Marche Solenne" was rendered as the postlude. There were other musical numbers in the service of the evening.

Rev. C. A. Lincoln's address on "Divinely Attuned" found its theme in the music of the evening. He said that the mystery of pain had never been explained, but that man's value to himself, to humanity and to God was always measured through his suffering, and that as Isaiah of old had written that God was afflicted in the afflictions of his people, so today, while affliction still had to be endured, the heavenly father himself understood it and was able to come near to those who appealed to him.

Lincoln Memorial

At the Sunday school session of the First Universalist church, Sunday, a Lincoln memorial was held. Lincoln H. De Voe read the Gettysburg address, the superintendent, Dr. A. S. Mead, presented a paper upon the martyred president and Dr. Fisher paid eloquent tribute to the memory of Lincoln.

In the morning the pastor preached on "In Fashion or Favor."

Communion was observed in the afternoon, followed by a soul-stirring concert service on "The Influence of Jesus." The main points of the discourse were that not only was the influence of the Master felt in every time or noble act of individual, but his influence shines in history, in every achievement of humanity is seen, either suggestively, by inference, or from the standpoint of exemplarship, some attribute or teaching of Christ.

Christian Endeavorers

At the First Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, Mr. Karl Lehmann, international secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed 200 members of the local Christian Endeavor societies, 22 out of the 24 societies of the Lowell union being represented. President Walter A. Chase of the Lowell C. E. union called the meeting to order at 7:25 o'clock. In the meantime, the church had been served by the entertaining C. E. society to 25 of the Lowell pastors with whom Mr. Lehmann discussed "Minister's Problems."

At the meeting, Rev. Mr. Carver of District Centre offered prayers, and words of welcome were said by Rev. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, followed by greetings from W. P. Wilder, president of Somerville union; F. M. Neighbor, president of Cambridge union; W. H. Hill-

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(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
The Bear brand in black and tans, all sizes. Regular price 35c per pair. Monday Evening Price 3 Pairs for 25c

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Good assortment of colors, nicely made. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

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Made of percale, ginghams and flannelette, in about all sizes. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 17c, or 3 for 50c

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS \$1.49
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Made of plain crepe with belt, colors are light blue, pink, lavender and dark red. Regular price 30c. Monday Evening Price, 24c

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS 17c
(Near Elevator)
Made of black leatherette, with metal trimmings. Regular price 25c to 30c. Monday Evening Price 17c

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300 Fiber Rugs, size 36x72 in., all in regular rug design, all colors, value \$1.75. Priced at 98c Each

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BODY FOUND IN RAVINE

Felix Rozkowski of Hatfield Probably Struck by Train and Thrown Down Embankment

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 17.—The body of Felix Rozkowski was found yesterday in a ravine near the Laurel Park station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

He was in the employ of John McHugh of Hatfield and started to walk home on the railroad track about 7 last night. His home was at 24 Michigan avenue. He was probably struck by a train and thrown down the embankment.

Medical Examiner Christensen examined the body, who was called to the scene by the police. He was about 26 years old and unmarried.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

Reduced rates for the Arden Life Insurance Co. have been approved by the insurance commissioner to apply to existing and new policies from February 15th. Inquire of Thomas L. Dick, Central Block.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the North Billerica Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church vestry on Monday evening at 7:30. The subject for the discussion will be "Alaska" and all ladies are invited to attend. A penny collection will be taken.

Miss Dorris Perry is ill at the home of her parents on Willy street.

BE SURE IT'S HOWARD'S

Howard's Lilia Cream is a perfect liquid massage, quickly absorbed, neither sticky nor greasy and leaves skin smooth and flexible. For chapped hands, face, lips, after shaving, windburn or other skin roughness it is most excellent. Sweetly perfumed and may be used on most sensitive skin. At drug and department stores. Sold by A. G. Pollard Co., F. & E. Bailey & Co., and the maker, Howard, the Druggist, 187 Central street.

MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF MAINE

Impressive Services in Faneuil Hall, Boston—Address of Lt. Gov. Walsh Read

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Faneuil hall was crowded last evening as it has rarely been before at the 15th annual memorial service for the victims of the battleship Maine sunk in Havana harbor the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

The exercises, which had a semi-military character, partly owing to the participation of a detail of regulars from Fort Warren, were under the auspices of the Boston Municipal Council of United Spanish War Veterans.

The program was varied, including music, singing and playing by a brass band, and the only thing that caused regret was the absence on account of a sore throat of Lieut. Gov. Walsh, whose speech, however, was read by his brother, Maj. Thomas L. Walsh, of the governor's staff.

The first feature was escorting the colors to the platform by 16 men of the United States Coast Artillery, all veterans of the Spanish war, under command of Capt. Leonard Tibbitts. Heed, aided by the Legion buglers, they marched through the hall, placed the colors on the platform and saluted them.

Survivors Greeted
National Chaplain Rev. William E. Dussault offered prayer, P. J. Mallon, president of the Municipal Council, delivered a brief address of welcome, after which Miss Dorothy Duelling, a girl 10 or 12 years old, played cornet solos delightfully. Miss Rita Duelling was accompanist.

Next came trotting of the colors of nearly 20 camps of the U. S. W. V., a very imposing spectacle. Three survivors of the disaster to the Maine were next introduced and each was warmly applauded and bowed his acknowledgments to the audience. They were Frank G. Thompson, Charles Bergman and Louis Morille.

Thomas J. Kenney, president of the city council, spoke for the city, drawing some patriotic lessons from the fate of the Maine and from the Spanish war in general. Walter S. Lowe gave a couple of violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lela Laniot.

Should Know American History
George E. Hosley, department commander of the G. A. R., reviewed some of the glories of the American Navy, from Paul Jones to George Dewey, and deprecated what he alleged to be a fact that public school pupils today know more about such battles as Marathon, Waterloo and Sedan, and the charge of the Light Brigade, than they do of battles in the Civil war that were more remarkable in the matter of desperate fighting and heroism.

He quoted mortality figures from various battles of the Civil war to show that the average loss of life in several battles was far greater than in the European battles, than they do of battles in the Civil war that were more remarkable in the matter of desperate fighting and heroism.

Frank J. Donahue, secretary of state, made a brief speech, and was followed by Maj. William Stopford, department commander of the U. S. W. V., who paid a tribute to Massachusetts for what she has done in the navy, beginning with the revolutionary period.

He declared that justice will never be done the soldiers of the Spanish war till the state gives to their widows the same aid that is given the widows of veterans of any other war. He called on every member of the U. S. W. V. to use his influence to see that such justice is rendered when the question shall come up in the legislature.

Lieut. Gov. Walsh's Address

Miss Marion F. Kiley sang two memorial songs, accompanied by Miss Lillian Murphy, and then Major Walsh read the address prepared by the lieutenant-governor. It read in part:

"Our duty is to honor the dead of the Maine today and to promise that the neglect meted out to them shall be repeated no more forever. The men of the Maine died at their posts of duty; they missed the glow and glamor, the thrill and tension of blaring trumpet and booming gun; no cheering comrades urged them on to death, and glory.

"They died in the silent watches of the night; death came stealthily and unheralded like a thief in the dark to strike them down.

"The defender of the flag and faith of the Republic who lay down to sleep by the alien shore in the security that honor pledges and peace implies, were only to the revolve of eternity.

"Though a congress may have for a time forgotten their pitiful bones and

untrampled services, the great heart of the people of the Republic have kept their memory green, and time and conditions will give them an immortality denied the politicians who forgot their duty to the dead, who died in the service of their country.

Will Not Be Forgotten
"The 266 who died that night will never be forgotten by this Republic. The shaft upon which their names are inscribed may totter and fall and crumble into dust, but their memories will survive, for they were martyrs as well as patriots.

"Bitter as was the cup of death which they drank in the darkness of the tropic night, its bitterness has passed away and only the sweetness of their sacrifice remains, the sweetness and beauty that come to those who die for their country.

"They were the every-day men of America, the men of our streets and shops, our neighbors, who, dying as they did, earned the grateful remembrance of their country and snatched immortality from fate. They sleep peacefully today in the green places of Arlington-by-the-Potomac, close by the last resting place of Washington, in sight of the capitol of their country; and it is well with them."

The audience sang America. Rev. James Lee, former chaplain of the 9th regiment, spoke the benediction and taps were sounded by the buglers to close the exercises.

SAW FATHER FALL 15 FT.

Children's Laughter Was Changed to Shrieks

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Joyous laughter of five little children changing suddenly to shrieks in the parlor of the Draper home, 2022 Dorchester avenue, in the Ashmont section of Dorchester yesterday noon, caused Mrs. Thomas Draper to hastily drop her preparations for dinner.

Hastening from the kitchen she was met by little Peter, one of the children, who excitedly exclaimed, "Mamma, papa has fell out the window." Frantic, she rushed to the open window, and looking out saw Mr. Draper struggling to his feet on the icy pavement 15 feet below.

He had received a fracture of the right ankle in the fall. Mrs. Draper rushed down the front stairs and found her husband suffering much pain. Dr. William Kite of Milton was summoned and the injured man was assisted to his room by his wife and a neighbor. On the arrival of a physician he was unable to determine the extent of the man's injuries, and arrangements were made for an X-ray examination, which was made in the former's office. Another one will be made this morning.

Mr. Draper, just before noon, started to repair a pane of glass in the parlor window, which was broken several days ago by a snowball thrown by boys. In attempting to get out on to a small roof over the porch of the house in some way he lost his hold and, slipping on an accumulation of ice, fell to the street.

"I consider myself lucky," he said afterward, and although he will be confined to his bed he cheerfully told how he was run over some years ago by an automobile soon after landing in this country from Central Africa, where he had been for five years carrying on missionary work for the Baptist Board of Scotch Missionary society.

A peculiar thing, too, is the fact that little Peter, his son, who was the first to discover his father's plight, two years ago fell from the opposite window of the same room, overlooking Brookline street, falling distance of 30 feet and escaping without a scratch.

Mr. Draper is an interesting character and has a valuable collection of souvenirs brought from Africa, including photographs taken by him in the different villages where he worked among the natives. It was in Africa where he was married, the wedding taking place in the center of the coffee fields.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WANT HOME FOR SISTERS

Men of Notre Dame De Lourdes Parish Meet

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SOLICIT FUNDS

Patronal Feast Observed—Appropriate Music at Service—Sermon by Pastor

The members of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish are planning to erect a home for the Gray Nuns of the Cross, who are in charge of the parochial school, and for this purpose a meeting of the men of the parish was held yesterday noon immediately after high mass in the church. The gathering, which was very large, was addressed by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotho, O. M. I., who explained the needs of a home for the sisters in the parish. He told how the said sisters have to travel morning and night to their present home in Moody street, and the inconvenience in so doing.

Mr. Lamotho said envelopes had been distributed at all the masses yesterday and called upon the men to form a committee to go from house to house and collect those envelopes with the offering from each family. He said he believed this was the surest and quickest way of proceeding, as the members of the committee would be assigned to their respective districts. The committee chosen was as follows: William Parthenides, president; Edouard Gregoire, vice-president; Charles Brannaud, secretary; Felix Couture, treasurer; George Fournier, Alphonse Gagnon, Ernest Verville, Francois Trudel, David and Louis Legendre, Edouard Lavoye, Joseph Madore and J. B. Noel, collectors. The said committee will meet every Sunday after high mass and report their doings to the pastor.

The members of the parish observed the feast of Notre Dame de Lourdes in a fitting manner yesterday. On this occasion a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Walter Plamance, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, assisted by Rev. Bro. Joseph Balduc, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Bro. Jalbert, O. M. I., as sub-deacon, both being of the Tewksbury novitiate. The sermon, an appropriate one on the feast of the day, was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotho, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot rendered the harmonized mass of the second tone, Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. There was a large congregation present and during the service subscription envelopes were passed to the flock, in order to raise funds for the erection of a home for the nuns who are in charge of the parochial school.

AUTO BANDIT CONFESSES

Robert Webb, Arrested in Chicago, Admits Killing of Policeman Peter Hart

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert Webb, highwayman and leader of the automobile bandits, confessed last night that he shot and killed Policeman Peter Hart several weeks ago. Webb was captured Friday. The confession was made to State's Atty. Hoyne after 45 hours of stubborn denial by Webb. Webb's confession was made under a promise of clemency by State Atty. Hoyne. Mr. Hoyne said he promised the bandit he would not ask the death penalty for him because he found that Webb was driven to his criminal courses largely because he was the victim of lean sharks.

"This man is the only one of the automobile bandits who ever tried to support himself by working," said Mr. Hoyne. "It was only after he got into the hands of 'lean sharks' that he gave up attempts to earn an honest livelihood. He always had good references from his employers. Many 'lean shark' receipts were found among Webb's papers."

Webb gave the police the names of between 15 and 20 automobile bandits, who he said were operating in several bands, using four cars. Webb broke down after he had been identified by several of his victims and by two persons who saw him leap from the fire escape of the building in which he slew Hart.

MAY DIE OF WOUND

Ernest Gassett Was Shot at Enfield, N. H.

SHERMAN STICKNEY PLACED UNDER ARREST

Letter Had Called on Gassett's Sister, Says He Did Not Intend to Shoot, and Does Not Recall Affair

ENFIELD, N. H., Feb. 17.—Ernest Gassett, 34, was shot as he stood outside the door of his home in this town about midnight Saturday night and last night was in danger of death at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital at Hanover, 11 miles away.

One of two bullets fired from a .38-caliber revolver struck Gassett in the abdomen.

Sherman Stickney, 22, who had been calling on Gassett's sister, Miss Sadie Hadley, was arrested several hours later at the home of Joseph Wheeler, near Lebanon, by Deputy Sheriff Geo. H. Stearns and Chief of Police Leon F. Copp, charged with the shooting.

Stickney offered no resistance. He told the officers, they say, that he had been drinking and did not remember what had occurred. He protested that he did not intend to shoot anyone, and had no ill-feeling either toward Gassett or Arthur Walbridge, an acquaintance of Miss Hadley, who, it is asserted, was with Gassett when the latter was shot.

He was brought to the Lebanon police station and will be arraigned at Enfield today. It is expected, County Solicitor Fred S. Wright went to Hanover to obtain a statement from Gassett.

Stickney called at the Gassett house early in the evening and, it is alleged, quarreled with Miss Hadley. About 11.30 Stickney came back, and Gassett went out and asked him what he wanted. He said he came to see Miss Hadley, and was asked to come in.

Considerable conversation took place while Gassett was outside with Walbridge, who finally turned and started to enter the house. Then two shots were heard. One bullet, Walbridge claims, was by his head. He went back and found Gassett lying on the ground near the path, and the wounded man was carried into the house.

Stickney started for the railroad station, bought a ticket for White River Junction and left the train at Lebanon. While the authorities were following the train to the Canada line, trying to locate him, he walked to the house of his uncle, Joseph Wheeler, two miles from Lebanon, and was in an upper room asleep when arrested yesterday.

Young Stickney has a mother and sister Maude, and resides with them. When his mother was told of the affair she was on the verge of collapse.

Stickney could give no satisfactory reason for procuring the revolver, which, he states, was given him by Arthur Morrison, a police officer. Sunday evening he said he did not buy the revolver, but said he would take it if it was what he wanted. He declared that all at the Gassett house had been drinking.

HAD HALF A STOMACH

Man Lived Eight Months After Operation

QUINCY, Feb. 17.—After having lived for eight months with only half a stomach, John Williams, aged 52, a prominent resident of West Quincy, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 214 Beech street. Mr. Williams was operated on for stomach trouble at the Quincy City hospital last June and half of his stomach was removed. He recovered from the effects of the operation and several weeks afterward was removed to his home, but a permanent cure was not effected.

Mr. Williams was a native of Cornwall, Eng., but had lived in Quincy for many years. For the past 15 years he was an election officer in precinct 1 of ward 4. He was a stone cutter by trade and was a prominent member of the Hall Place M. E. church. He was also a member of Quincy branch, Stone Cutters' International union.

ENTERS NOVITIATE

Miss Gertrude Clark of Ware Goes to Holyoke—Recently Disfranchised Self at Fire

WARE, Feb. 17.—Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of North street, left Ware Saturday night to enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Providence at the Revere-Kear Home in Holyoke.

Miss Clark was a popular young woman of All Saints' parish and was graduated from the Ware high school with the class of 1905. For several years she has acted as bookkeeper in the local office of the Metropolitan Insurance company and recently distinguished herself by saving some of the company's money when fire broke out in the building.

MOTHER OF SIX

Mrs. Mary Connors Stricken With Apoplexy in Worcester Church and Dies Instantly

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—While attending a service in St. John's church yesterday, Mrs. Mary Connors, aged 48, of 11 Bradley street was stricken with apoplexy and died instantly. She was apparently in good health when she left her home, but shortly after entering the church collapsed. The police ambulance was called, but she was beyond medical aid. The body was removed to the City hospital morgue.

Mrs. Connors is survived by six children.

BOTH ARE DEAD

Mrs. Philip Gibson Shot in El Paso by George F. Caven, "Who Then Shoots Himself"

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Philip Gibson was shot and killed Saturday night by George F. Caven, who then shot himself, dying later in a hospital. Mrs. Gibson was the wife of an El Paso automobile agent. Caven is said to be a former mayor of East Dallas. He recently came here from San Antonio.

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THIS is the most remarkable incident of its kind that we have heard of in the course of a demonstration of selling by telephone—sales totalling \$250,000 at an expenditure of \$36 for telephone tolls.

By permission we are enabled to say that the selling was done by MR. GEORGE R. KELLY of George R. Kelly & Co. of 104 Hanover St., Boston, New England selling agents of the American Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh.

One of our salesmen called upon Mr. Kelly to demonstrate our new toll service selling plans, only to find that already he was employing advanced methods along this line. Said he:

"We anticipated a rise in the price of window glass around January 1, and wanted to give our customers the benefit of current quotations.

"There wasn't time to make personal visits to the trade, letters wouldn't be satisfactory, so we made our calls by telephone.

"During the first ten days in December we made toll calls to widely separated points in New England, at a cost of about \$36, and booked orders aggregating \$250,000."

If any New England house can show greater results from selling by telephone, we would be glad to learn of them.

Business men interested in progressive ideas for the extension of trade are invited to send for our booklet entitled "Modern Methods of Money-Making," and for samples of our "Telephone Passes."

In Greater Boston, call Fort Hill 7600 and ask for Contract Department for details. Outside of Greater Boston, call the Local Manager.



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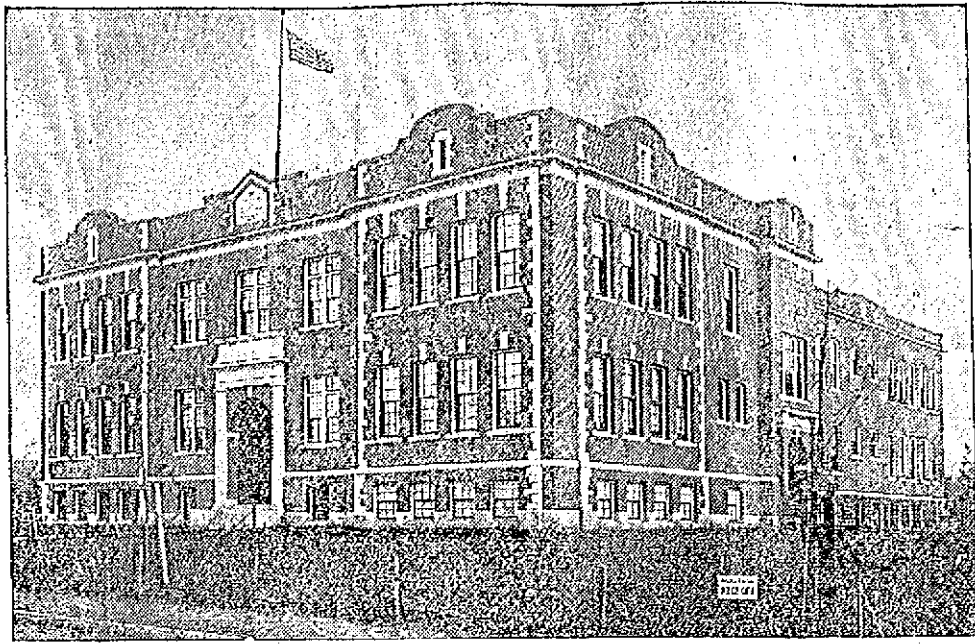
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PEOPLE OF WEST CENTRALVILLE WANT MANY IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL CALL FOR LARGE EXPENDITURE



THE GREENHALGE SCHOOL NOW OVERCROWDED

"What is needed in West Centralville for the betterment of the district?" queried the writer from a group of prominent residents of that part of the city. One of them quickly stepped forward and said the macadamizing of Hildreth street, while another advocated the building of a new bridge across the Merrimack river from Lilley avenue to a point opposite Tilden street. Another party intimated that a sub postoffice was badly needed in the district, while another said, "Give us a park and playground and more public schools. One citizen said it would be a very good thing if, during the summer months the car sprinkler was sent up Lilley avenue and Hildreth street as far as Hovey square, while a newcomer said the board of health ought to take a tumble and do away with the foul smell coming from the dump. There was a number of other suggestions such as the placing of edgestones on some of the streets, while some advocated the reopening of Barker avenue, which was closed by the owner of the land, who sometime ago asked the municipal council to purchase it from him.

As a matter of fact West Centralville is certainly in need of many improvements. To start with a new school is badly needed. As it is a number of children are forced to cross the river on account of the Greenhalge and St. Louis schools being inadequate for the large number of children in that section. St. Louis school which is a parochial school, is crowded to the doors, and likewise the Greenhalge. A petition was presented to the municipal council for an addition to the latter, but as yet nothing has been done, and the result is, that a number of young tots who live almost opposite the school on the same street, are forced to travel to the Billings street school, a long distance away.

Park and Playground

A prominent business man of West Centralville while discussing the improvement situation for the district, said: "It is strange why the city officials are so restrained in establishing a park and playground in this section of the city, for if over a park is needed it is certainly in West Centralville. There are about thirty thousands of children who have no other place to enjoy themselves but the streets, where their lives are in danger every moment of the day. There is a large number of families living in blocks and fresh air is almost unknown to them, for they have no place to get it. I say it is about time something were done to relieve the situation, and the most suitable place for a playground and park is that large tract of land extending from the Aiken street bridge to Beaver brook, which is a natural park, being adorned with numerous pretty trees. If a park were to be established there it is possible that the dump which by the way is a very unhealthy proposition, would be done away with."

Park Wanted

"Some time ago a petition was circulated in the district for the establishment of a park on that particular site and hundreds of signatures were placed on it. This was started by a committee from the Centralville Social club, which is our improvement society, and the matter was presented the park commissioners, who, it is said unanimously favored the project, but the money was not appropriated and West Centralville is still asking for a park. It is believed that this land which is the property of the Locks and Canals Co. could be purchased at a reasonable price and could be converted into a park very cheaply."

"Talking about the Centralville dump situated near the Aiken street bridge," continued the business man, "it is one of the dirtiest spots in the city, and I firmly believe no other section of Lowell would stand for it. This time of the year we do not mind it, but during the hot days it is unbearable, it smokes from morning till night and from it emanates a sickening odor which is very bad for the health. I believe the board ought to come to some understanding to clear West Centralville of this dirty spot, we have had it long enough."

Macadamizing

A petition for the macadamizing of Hildreth street from Lilley avenue to Hovey square is now being circulated among the residents of that section, and within a short time it will be presented to the municipal council. The petition was started by J. H. MacDonald and it bears the names of a large number of residents of that street, Patrick Daley, James S. Morris, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Joseph Leman and others. Hildreth street is one of the finest residential locations in the city, and the street is in a very poor condition, and time after time attempts have been made to have it macadamized, but it always proved fruitless.

Beaver Street

The residents of Beaver street are very indignant over the way they say they are being treated. Three years ago the street was accepted and the department was to lay in edgestones and repair the street. The edgestones are still coming, while the repairing done was the unloading of a few loads of cinders in the street and on the portions reserved for sidewalks. They hope the city officials will take this matter up as soon as the snow disappears, and supply that street with edgestones and proper sidewalks.

Another Important Question

Beaver street is the sewer outlet at its foot, which is practically in dead water. There are three sewers in the immediate vicinity which discharge into Beaver brook, in about two or three feet of water. A good suggestion from one of the taxpayers of those streets is that the said sewers be extended to the deep waters of the Merrimack river, a few yards away.

Sub Post Office

There is a general cry for a sub post office in West Centralville. The residents say it is badly needed and should be a paying proposition for the government. Last year a petition asking for a sub post office in Arthur Drouin's drug store at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilley avenue, signed by many residents of the locality, was presented to the postmaster, but with no available result. There are hundreds of families in that section of Lowell, and when one wants to register a letter he is forced to cross the bridge, or to walk to the post office. The cry for a sub post office is general in the district.

New Bridge

A suggestion which would cost a few dollars, but which would mean a lot to the residents of West Centralville, is that a bridge be built across the Merrimack river between the Central and Aiken street bridges, opposite Tilden street. Most of the residents of that section are employed in the Tremont & Suffolk and Merrimack mills and a new bridge at the spot mentioned would cut the distance in half. Besides it would mean a lot to all who reside in that part of the district. The question was taken up a few years ago but the project did not seem feasible at that time and it was dropped, but now it is believed the city could undergo the expense of a new bridge.

Barker Avenue Closed

Five of six families living in Barker avenue are greatly handicapped since the street on which their buildings stand was closed by the owner, a Mr. Peabody. The latter sometime ago appeared before the municipal council and offered to sell this strip of land

extending from Boynton street to Ludlam street to the city, giving for his reason that a sewer was passed through the avenue, and that this land is of no use to him as he cannot do anything with it. Inasmuch as the council took no favorable action, Mr. Peabody a few days later closed the passageway. There are five or six houses whose front doors are on this avenue and as a result of the closing no wagon of any kind can approach the doors. Mr. Peabody has a right to close the avenue if he so desires, for he owns the land; but the residents there who are paying taxes want protection, and the only way out of it would be for the city to purchase this tract of land.

New Club House

West Centralville is a rapidly growing district. New houses are being erected daily, and soon that locality will have a large new building, the purpose of which will be a club house, and this will be erected by the Centralville Social Club. The club a few months ago purchased a large tract of land at the corner of Conduit street and Lakeview avenue. Plans for the new building were drawn by Architect Housh, and it is expected work will be started in the near future. The organization at a recent meeting appointed a building fund committee and the members are hard at work in raising funds. The committee is composed of the following: Pierre A. Brousseau, chairman; Arsene Trudel, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Jernery, Severin St. George, Rildere Ducharme, Severin Hebert, Ferdinand Lusier and Joseph Elie, ex-officio.

The new club will be a wooden structure, 72x28 feet, two stories and a basement. The basement will have a gymnasium, 32x12 feet, of bowling alleys, 16x12 feet and a large boiler room and coal bin.

On the second floor will be another large assembly hall with stage and a ladies' parlor. The edifice will be an up-to-date structure with all modern improvements, including shower baths. The club has a membership of over 200 and its purpose is for the betterment of the district as well as that of its members. Joseph Elie is president and under his direction the organization is progressing.

Lakeview Avenue

A resident of Lakeview avenue called to the attention of the writer the condition of this avenue, where considerable traffic is done. From Aiken street as far as Campaw street the road is almost impassable. There are large holes in the pavement which are a menace to horses and vehicles and hardly a week goes by without an accident being reported from that section. The street is blocked paved and as no alterations have been made there for years, the residents feel that something ought to be done soon. Campaw street is also badly in need of retouching and as a matter of fact it would be wise for the superintendent of streets or the commissioner of streets and highways to drive around that district some day and ascertain for himself what is really needed for the welfare for the citizens of West Centralville as far as street work is concerned.

HIT BY OVERHEAD BRIDGE

Edward E. Sederquist's Skull Fractured and Brain Punctured—in Critical Condition

HAVERHILL, Feb. 15.—Edward E. Sederquist of Greenwood, a brakeman, is on the dangerous list at the Hiale hospital, his skull having been fractured and his brain punctured in being struck by an overhead bridge between Kingston and Newton Junction. N. H. yesterday morning, Sederquist climbed up the ladder to the top of the caboose, where he sat down on the top of the lookout.

He evidently failed to notice that there was not enough room to pass when the train approached an overhead bridge and he was struck in the head, his skull being fractured.

He fell to the roof of the caboose, where he was found by other brakemen who saw the accident. The train was stopped at Newton Junction, where the injured man was transferred to an express train and was brought to this city.

L. W. ALDRICH DEAD

Senate Messenger at Washington Was on Sick Leave and Was at Keene, N. H.

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 14.—Lewis Wesley Aldrich, aged about 71, of Westmoreland, died early yesterday morning at his home in Keene. Mr. Aldrich was born in Westmoreland, March 22, 1842, and spent the greater part of his life in that town. For the past 15 years he was senate messenger at Washington and was on a leave of absence on account of sickness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL, MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1913

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



NEW SPRING House Dresses

A big variety of very attractive new styles on sale here today, new patterns of percale, in light, medium and dark shades, stripes, checks, and plain chambrays; also new gingham stripes in selected patterns and fast color chambrays. All of these selected with great care and are absolutely the best fitting and the prettiest style dresses to be found anywhere, at

98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98

79c SEERSUCKER PETTICOATS 49c—We placed on sale today 25 dozen White and Colored Seersucker Petticoats at 49c each. Regular value 79c.

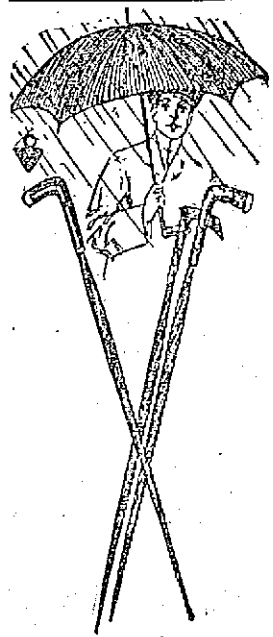
\$1.50 BLACK AND COLORED PETTICOATS 98c—Made of fine quality (will, with the new "Smoothset" top, colors black, navy, Kelly, American Beauty, and brown. Regular value \$1.50. Today 98c

CLOAK DEPT.

\$3.98 SILK PETTICOATS \$2.98—Made of excellent quality messaline or laffeta; colors black, navy, brown, Kelly, American Beauty, black and blue changeable, and white. Regular \$3.98 value. Today \$2.98

\$3.98 ALL WOOL MIXTURE SKIRTS \$1.98—We will offer today an extraordinary all wool mixture skirt, in gray only, at \$1.98. Regular value \$3.98. Today \$1.98

SECOND FLOOR



UMBRELLAS

For Men and Women
AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

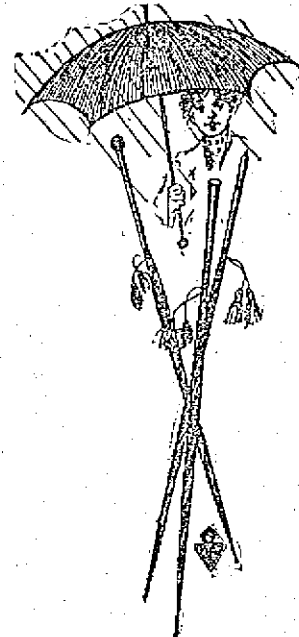
Owing to the failure of one of the large firms, we have secured one lot of Ladies' and Men's 26x28 inch Umbrellas that will be offered at

79c Each

The covering is made of good quality gloria, extra heavy, with durable ribs, and natural wood handles.

EAST SECTION

NORTH AISLE



Drapery Dept. Specials

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Ready-made Sash Curtains, 12 1/2c, 19c, 25c and 35c Pair

Ready-made Long Muslin Curtains, 39c, 49c, 98c up to \$2 Pair

Ready-made Setin Curtains, 79c, 98c \$1.25 up to \$10 Pair

New Up-to-date Lace Curtains, ready to hang, 79c, 89c, 98c up to \$3.98 a Pair

Ready-to-hang Nets and Laces, by the yard, for sash, 17c, 19c, 25c up to \$1.25 a Yard

Rods for long and sash curtains, 5c to 59c Each

5000 yards New Serims, in all styles and colors, at unequaled prices, plain and fancy borders. 12 1-2c to 42c a Yard

RUG DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

White and Eera Scotch Madras Laces, 19c to 49c Yard

1000 yards 36 in. White Figured Muslins, 10c a Yard

Colored paper or leaded glass effect Vitropane, 15c Yard

Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, full length, in stripe and orientals, 98c Each

60 in. Kashgars, extra heavy, Persian and orientals, \$2.98 Each

New Portieres in silk fabrics, \$10 to \$20 a Pair

Stair Carpeting, \$1.50 and \$2 grade, 27 in. wide, velvet, 98c a Yard

500 Sample Carpet Rugs, in velvets, tapestry and axminster, 1 yard and 1 1-2 yard long, 75c to \$1.50

Less than mill prices by the yard.

Jewelry and Shell Goods

Recently Purchased from J. B. POWRIE, Will be Placed On Sale Today

Although the stock is small, the quality is there.

Fancy Comb Sets. Powrie price \$1.00. Our Price 75c
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Fancy Comb Sets. Powrie price 50c. Our Price 25c
Combs, Hat Pins and Jeweled Combs. Powrie price 75c. Our Price 50c

Barrettes, Back Combs and Side Combs. Powrie price 25c. Our Price 15c

Hair Pins, Jeweled Barrettes and Back Combs. Powrie price 17c. Our Price 10c

All the Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins, Neck Chains, Watch Chains, Fobs, Tie Clasps, Locketts, Brazelets, Cuff Links, Studs, Brooch Pins, Society Pins and Rings will be sold at half price and less.

WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

SPECIALS

TOILET PAPER—4000 packages Toilet Paper, 5c value. Special 10 Pkgs. for 29c

CLOTHES BASKETS—21 in. round oak splint Clothes Baskets. Special 33c Each

WASH BOILERS—Made of heavy 1x1 in. copper bottoms, with seamless hook on covers. Size No. 8. Special \$1.25 Each

Size No. 9. Special \$1.49 Each

LUNCH BOXES—Camera style, value 25c. Special 19c

CLOTHES WRINGERS—Horse shoe brand, made of good stock, has 10 in. by 1 3-4 in. rolls, sold with a guarantee. Regular price \$3.69. Special Price \$2.98 Each

On Sale Merrimack St.—Basement

Basement Bargain Dept.

GALATEA—Woven Galatea Remnants, plain colors and fancy, fine quality, guaranteed fast colors, nice cloth for children's dresses and rompers, 15c value on the piece. At 10c Yard

PERCALE REMNANTS—Remnants of best quality of Percale, in light and dark colors, large variety of patterns, in stripes and figures, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Mill remnants, good yard wide percales, light, medium and dark colors, good quality for aprons, dresses and wrappers, 10c value. At 8c Yard

STORM SERGE—Two cases of Storm Serge Remnants, plain colors and cream with black and colored stripes, 19c value. At 12 1-2c Yard

SERGE SUITING—Remnants of Plain and Fancy Serge Suiting, 20 inches wide, fast colors, good fabric for children's dresses, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, in half pieces, quality equal to Langdon, G. B., and usually sold at 13 1-2c yard. At 10c Yard

SALE OF BLEACHED SEAMLESS SHEETS—200 dozen of Bleached Seamless Sheets at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

SALE IN MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT SECTION

72x95 Sheets, 69c value, at. 50c Each

81x99 Sheets, 79c value, at. 59c

90x90 Sheets, 39c value, at. 65c

This lot is all first quality and guaranteed perfect. Sale at Sheetting Counter, Basement.

Black Silk Face Messaline Petticoats, at. 98c Each

20 dozen Ladies' Black Petticoats, made of very fine silk face messaline cloth, deep flounce with tuck, and fine plaited with dust ruffles, \$1.00 value, at. 98c Each

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of fine percale, in medium colors; dresses made to sell for \$1.00. At 59c Each

TODAY'S SPECIAL IN OUR UNDERPRICE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.—BASEMENT

40 doz. Men's All Wool Hose, black, blue, natural and camel's hair wool, 25c quality. Today, Special, 12 1-2c a Pair

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL SALE OF FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT 1-3 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE

See our large display in Palmer Street window. For more particulars see advertisements Tuesday and Wednesday.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by headache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

when taken systematically and for any period of time. It is not a "cure-all," but has given uniform satisfaction for over forty years, being designed for the single purpose of curing woman's peculiar ailments.

Sold in liquid form or tablets by druggists—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets. Ad. Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Every woman ought to know The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser by R.V. Pierce, M.D. 1008 pp., 1250 questions of women's ailments and their cures. It is the most valuable book for women. Send 10 one-cent stamps for Dr. Pierce's.

MURDER OF SOAP MANUFACTURER

Trial of William A. Dorr Charged With Killing Geo. E. Marsh Opened Today

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Several persons who had known the prisoner at his home in Stockton, Cal., were here when the trial of William A. Dorr, accused of the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer of Lynn, was opened today. These included Chief of Police Birle of Stockton, who first directed suspicion against the defendant; Carroll Brock, a partner of Dorr in the motor cycle business; Bernard Berlingen of Stockton, brother of the prisoner's fiancée, Miss Dora Berlingen; and Dorr's mother, Berlingen was subpoenaed by the defense.

The body of Marsh was found by the roadside in Lynn on the morning of April 18. He had been shot to death the night before. Marsh was 74 years of age and a widower. Some years ago he retired from business but he maintained an interest in the affairs of the city, where he was held in high esteem.

The alleged motive for the crime as set forth by the prosecution, involves a legacy of \$100,000, which the late Geo. E. Marsh of Stockton, it is claimed, left in trust to the murdered man, his brother, for Miss Orpha Marsh, an aunt. Miss Marsh was an adopted daughter of James Marsh and she was to receive the money in 1914 or earlier if the

FIREMAN IS RETIRED

Daniel F. Conroy Now on Pension List

Upon recommendation of Dr. Michael A. Tighe, city physician, Daniel F. Conroy, for 20 years a member of the Lowell fire department, has been placed on the retired list by Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett. During his twenty years of active life as a fireman Mr. Conroy was attached to Hose 9, Ayer City. He began as a pensioner yesterday and will receive \$10.50 weekly for the remainder of his life.



DANIEL F. CONROY

The remainder of his life. He is unmarried and lives at 76 Washington street. In 1905 he sustained a fracture of the skull while on duty at a fire. He was struck by a falling chimney and despite the fact that his life was despaired of at the time he came back good and strong. He felt no ill effects until within a year or so.

Mr. Conroy, however, has suffered a great deal of late from severe pains in his head and from dizziness. After making a thorough examination of Mr. Conroy, Dr. Tighe reported to Commissioner Barrett that the active work of a fireman would endanger the life of Mr. Conroy, and strongly recommended that he be immediately placed upon the retired list.

Chief E. S. Hosmer was fully cognizant of the condition made of Mr. Conroy, and stated yesterday that in his opinion the only course to take was that followed by the commissioner in ordering immediate retirement.

The following letters having to do with Mr. Conroy's condition have been received by Commissioner Barrett:

City Physician's Letter
Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:
Daniel F. Conroy of 76 Washington street, connected with Hose 9, called on me today. He complains of headache and dizziness. These attacks he characterizes as severe. They occur two or three times each week. These symptoms date from Jan. 15, 1909, when on duty he received a fractured skull. Physical examination reveals a pulse of 68, full and of fairly high tension. Temperature is normal. On back of head in the midline extending four inches from the top of the head towards the base of the skull there is a depression about one inch in depth and one inch wide. On the top of the head extending about five inches in a line drawn from the back of the right ear to the front of the left one is an old scar. The pupils are normal as are the knee-jerks.

My diagnosis of this case is cortical irritation, due to a depressed fracture of the skull.

As his condition is at present he is unfit as a fireman. Operation might afford relief from the symptoms.

I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully yours,
M. A. Tighe, M. D.

Cap. Baxter's Report
Joseph Baxter, captain of Hose 9, has made the following report to Mr. Barrett:
Daniel F. Conroy joined the department May 1, 1893, as a substitute, and served as a call man to September, 1898. He became a permanent fireman in April, 1905. Jan. 6, 1909, he responded

A Comfortable and Happy Trip to California, in Good Company and at Very Small Cost

A very cheap railroad ticket to California, extra comfortable sleeping berths in Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars, everything as clean as wax and the price of all reduced to a point which enables most anyone to go.

Our "Personally Conducted" Excursion Parties to California offer an easy and inexpensive way of traveling—wonderful scenery going this way. Each party is in charge of a well informed conductor, who goes all the way through and whose sole duty is to make the trip a comfortable and happy one.

Just call or write and let me tell you all about the Personally Conducted, low fare parties to California that have helped to make the "Burlington Route" service famous.

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ed to a telephone alarm at a house fire in upper Gorham street at 2 a. m. and while working at the fire he was struck by a falling chimney, causing fracture of the skull. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He was treated by Dr. Joe V. Meigs. He returned to work April 22, 1906, having been absent three months and 14 days on account of the accident.

Joseph Baxter, Captain of Hose 9.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Honored by Work of Pupils at Harvard

That the Lowell High school remains in the front rank as a preparatory school is vouched for by a congratulatory letter received today by Principal Irish from Harvard college. Out of a class of 200 men at Harvard this year, 72 were exempted from the work of the second half year because their work of the first half year was of exceptional quality and was of these men were from Lowell. The letter:

Harvard University,
Cambridge Mass., Feb. 11, 1913
Dear Sir:
I am sure you are aware that in English A at Harvard college there is a rule which permits me to exempt for the work of the second half year those pupils whose work during the first half year is of exceptional quality. This year, out of a class of 200 men, 72 were exempted, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that among these men were W. B. Field and K. A. Gardner.

I beg to offer you my congratulations upon the record of these graduates of your school, and I hope that both you and those teachers who have made a thorough examination of Mr. Conroy, Dr. Tighe reported to Commissioner Barrett that the active work of a fireman would endanger the life of Mr. Conroy, and strongly recommended that he be immediately placed upon the retired list.

Very Truly Yours,
C. N. Greenough,
15 Lawrence Hall
Lowell High School.

FORCED TO TURN BACK

Second Norwegian Expedition for Relief of German Scientists in Spitzbergen Fails

CHRISTIANIA, Nor., Feb. 17.—The second Norwegian expedition sent to the relief of the German scientists, stranded in a remote part of Spitzbergen, has not succeeded in its undertaking. It left Advent Bay late in January, but was forced to return to Green harbor in a pitiful condition.

The expedition reached Dickson Bay, where a hurricane stopped all progress. Seven dogs died and several of the members of the rescuing party were frost-bitten. Two sledges were destroyed, and for the first time the loss of the dogs the expedition was forced to leave all provisions except aluminum rations.

No further efforts will be possible until additional dogs are sent from Norway. Experts consider that unless the Germans are rescued at once their position will be very precarious.

ITALIANS ENDORSE PLAN

Kansas City to Place Families on Farms—Petition Asks That Worthy Families Be Permitted to Borrow

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—A plan to place Italian families on farms through government aid was endorsed at a meeting of Italians here last night. A committee was appointed to confer with Rep. Borland, who will be asked to petition congress to establish a loan fund.

The petition will ask that worthy families be permitted to borrow \$1000 from the government at a low rate of interest for seven years to enable them to buy farm equipment and that land for homesteading be provided, allotting forty acres for each family.

The plan is to be presented in other cities with the idea of starting a national movement.

LEAVES NOTE TO FATHER

John Fehrmann, Jr., 22, formerly in Navy, Found Unconscious by Gas Fumes at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—John Fehrmann, Jr., 22, who was last fall honorably discharged from the United States navy, went to a boarding house in Cumberland avenue Saturday night and engaged a room. When the odor of gas was detected yesterday morning and the door was opened he was found unconscious.

Offer of Dan R. Hanna

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Announcement was made yesterday that Dan R. Hanna, publisher of the Cleveland Leader and News has offered \$10,000 annually to Western Reserve University for the foundation of a school of journalism.

The school will probably be instituted at the beginning of the next school year. Both men and women will be admitted as students.

KILLED CLEANING RIFLE

Seymour W. Peregrine of Portland, Me. Meets Death When Weapon Is Accidentally Discharged

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—While cleaning his rifle at his home, 703 Spring street yesterday Mr. S. W. Peregrine, a well-known business man, was instantly killed by an accidental discharge of the weapon.

THE GOVE CO., Wholesale and Retail Milliners, with stores in Lawrence and Haverhill, has bought out Gregoire's Millinery Store. Wait for the big clean-up sale of the Gregoire stock, starting Feb. 22nd.

B. F. Keith's Theatre Week Feb. 17

<p>The Famous HEIM CHILDREN America's Foremost Juvenile Stars Assisted by Sig. Kretore</p>	<p>6 AMERICAN 6 DANCERS Vaudeville's Best Dancing Act.</p>	<p>BILLY "SWEDE" HALL & CO. with JENNIE COLBORN In the Comedy Protean Oddity "MADE GOOD"</p>
<p>DENNIS BROS. GEORGE F. HALL The Yankee Story Teller</p>	<p>WILLARD & CAIN Politely Proffer The Laughing Craze "DETECTIVISM"</p>	<p>LES GOUGETS Sensational Instrumental Creations MAE MULLIGAN SONGS AND DANCES</p>

ANOTHER INCOMPARABLE BILL

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mary Beecher Died Suddenly at Her Home, 52 Marion St., of Heart Disease

Mrs. Mary Beecher, aged 39 years, a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning by her daughter, Katherine. The body was later viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, who found that heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. Beecher who was employed in the Tremont & Suffolk mill worked all forenoon Saturday and returned home at noon. In the afternoon she went shopping and when she returned at her usual hour in the evening she seemed apparently in the best of health and never complained of being ill.

Yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock her daughter Katherine went to her mother's room to awaken her to go to church. She knocked at the door several times and not receiving a reply, entered in, and found her mother dead in bed. The other members of the family were notified and Dr. J. V. Meigs was sent for.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Ellen and Katherine; three sons, John, James and Henry; a sister, Mrs. Theresa McNamara in Ireland and four brothers.

23 OFFENDERS IN COURT

Many Cases Disposed of by Judge Enright

About twenty-three offenders went to make up the usual large Monday morning docket of the police court today and according to custom, most of them were there for drunkenness. The one larceny case was that of William McDonald, who was arraigned on a charge of stealing some tools including a bludgeon, wrench, screw driver and pine dice from J. Carrigan. On the witness stand, Mr. Carrigan stated that he had left the articles in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building when he finished work there Friday night and that he missed them when he went to look for them the next morning. Officer J. H. Clark, who made the arrest, testified that he had seen the defendant proceeding along Merrimack street with one of the tools under his arm, presumably to dispose of it at a pawn shop, as it is said, he did with the others. Defendant said his home is in New Scotland and that he has been in Lowell but two days. He was sentenced to spend six months in the house of correction for larceny and the charge of drunkenness which was also registered against him was placed on file.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Teacher of First Year Manual Training at High School Will Be Succeeded By Haverhill Man

John H. Burns, teacher of manual training, first year, at the High school has resigned his position. His resignation took effect last Friday and a Mr. Bakin of Haverhill has been appointed in his place, temporarily. Mr. Burns' resignation will be read at the next meeting of the school committee which, it was stated today, may be held this week instead of next week. The man to succeed Mr. Burns, it is stated, has had experience as a teacher of manual training in the Haverhill schools.

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most jealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

HON. SAMUEL L. POWERS of Boston

Ex-congressman, noted lawyer and platform orator will tell of "SOME FAMOUS MEN WHOM I HAVE KNOWN"

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18, at 7.15 at the Y. W. C. A. hall, 50 John St.

First of six splendid evenings of humor, merriment and information. Free to Y. W. C. A. members on presentation of membership card. To men and other non-members, course tickets, 75 cents. Single admission, 15 cents. Last lecture 25 cents.

WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jose Almeida, who on last Saturday was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and of carrying a dangerous weapon, was brought into court this morning. He was found not guilty of the latter charge and was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Michael Duffy, George Thorne, and Patrick Maguire were sentenced to serve four months in jail and Maguire entered an appeal which he afterwards withdrew. Patrick J. McCormack, Edward Carr and Dennis Laurie were sent to the state farm, being old offenders; the first two were on parole from that institution. Philip Nevins, William F. Stanley, and Frank M. Donahue were each fined \$5 for second offenses and John Singuineis, Joseph Morse, and Annie Clark paid \$5 for

DANCING

Every Monday Evening MERRIMACK HALL

JOHN Y. MYERS Vocalist
10 boxes of candy to the lucky ladies. Admission 15c. Checking free. Broderick's orchestra.

THE PLAYHOUSE

TONIGHT FIRST PERFORMANCE "MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION"

George Bernard Shaw's Great Problem Play Presented by The Drama Players
Introducing MISS BERTHA MANN, in the character of "Vivie Warren."
See it TONIGHT. Prices 10c to 50c

NEW B. & M. SCHEDULE

Is Meeting With General Satisfaction

The new schedule of the Boston and Maine which went into operation two weeks ago has caused considerable comment among the patrons of the road. For the most part the comment has been extremely favorable, the unfavorable criticism coming from those who were not acquainted with the new running time.

In particular the new midnight train has been a boon to Lowell theatre goers, for now they do not have to hurry from the play or the opera before the final curtain.

A suggestion to the road already advocated by the board of trade is that there be a later train from Lowell to Boston. Another proposition favorably urged by many Boston business men is that when trains from the north are reported over half an hour late a train should be made up in the local yards to run on the schedule of the late express. This would allow travellers from the south of Boston to arrive at their destination making their regular connections at the South Terminal. Both of these improvements are under consideration by the railroad management and a favorable report will probably be made in the near future.

Target Range For Artillery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Tentative selection has been made by the war department of a tract of land containing 35,000 acres located in eastern Pennsylvania in Monroe county about 35 miles southeast of Wilkesbarre as a target

All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating, itchy, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

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Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

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Seats Now for Washington's Birthday

Dr. G. B. SHATTUCK

Professor of Geology at Vassar
Will give an illustrated lecture in Colonial hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. Subject

"On Saddlebags in the Yellowstone"

Auspices Lowell Art Association
TICKETS, 25c—On Sale at Hall & Lyons, Merrimack street. Reserved seats for members of the Art Association without extra charge if purchased in advance.

PEOPLE'S CLUB FREE COURSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 8 P. M.
Illustrated Lecture by WILLIAM B. GOODWIN
ON "A VISIT TO JERUSALEM"
Rugely Building, Merrimack Square, Elevator
ALL INVITED

GIRL RESCUED TWO BROTHERS

Made Dash in Old Boat With One Paddle and Reached Boys in Nick of Time

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Two lives were saved from the sea which ran high off Shirley beach, Winthrop, yesterday, when Miss Mildred Fletcher, 16 years of age, put forth in a leaky 15-foot boat and rescued her two brothers, Peter Fletcher, 21, and Arthur Fletcher, 23, after they had clung for an hour to a capsized canoe, one mile off shore.

During part of the race toward her imperiled brothers, Miss Fletcher, who is as pretty as she is stout-hearted, propelled the lone responsive craft with a diminutive canoe paddle. It had been bought for her by one of her brothers last summer, so that she might enjoy an occasional trip in the canoe without using the heavier paddles which were part of the regular equipment.

Yachtsman Piles On

In her boat, unable for a time to render assistance, because Miss Fletcher insisted on using the lone canoe paddle herself, was Harry Dorey, a member of the Winthrop Yacht club. As the girl was plying the paddle with all the force she could command, Robert Ware, the young man living near her home, waded from shore along a sandbar to neck depth, and as the boat was passing by, a quarter of a mile from the starting point, tossed out an oar which he had found on a beachside veranda.

Dorey, the girl's companion, caught the oar and made use of it in aiding Miss Fletcher to cover the distance which separated her from her brothers.

From the multitude of onlookers that had quickly assembled on the Shirley Point shore, a night shout went up when Mr. Dorey and the girl drew first one of the young men and then the other from the water.

Skilful maneuvering was necessary owing to the "cranky" condition of the craft, but the muscular Dorey and his co-rescued girl ally were equal to the occasion. They accomplished the feat without adding to the water that had already nozed through "open" spots in the seams.

Father Shows Directions

While the rescue was being per-

formed the father of the Fletchers stood shoulder deep in the breakers and shrieked instructions through a megaphone which he had snatched up on learning of the accident.

And on the front veranda of the Fletcher home at 815 Shirley street, stood the white-haired mother, intent watching each move of her imperiled sons and of her daughter's rescue journey.

Neighbors who sought to have her enter the house were firmly told "I am going to stay here and watch my boys and my girl."

It was the cries of the father, as well as the cries from spectators that attracted the attention of a Deer Island officer, who was being rowed to the mainland by two "trusties" from the island penal institution.

This officer, John H. Folger, commanded the oarsmen, who were Norman Brown and Frank Silva, to make all haste to the scene of the accident. But when they pulled alongside Miss Fletcher's boat, all was over with the exception of the trip back to the beach. The extra burden would have made this a hazardous performance in Miss Fletcher's boat.

Mr. Folger first assisted Miss Fletcher into his larger and more seaworthy boat. Then with the aid of the "trusties" and Mr. Dorey, he transferred the two brothers from the smaller craft.

Older Brother Unconscious

All efforts to resuscitate Arthur Fletcher had proven unavailing and he was lying unconscious on the bottom of the boat when the shore was reached.

A hurried summons for a physician brought Dr. Mahoney of Winthrop to the Fletcher residence. There, after strenuous efforts, he revived Arthur Fletcher. But so affected was the young man from his experience that it became necessary throughout the day and evening to administer opiates to him.

Peter Fletcher, the younger of the brothers, although exhausted from his long immersion and his efforts to keep afloat, was able to walk to his home with the assistance of neighbors.

vote on the bill in the house when it was passed by that body was more than two to one, but the indications are that if the senate overrides the president's veto and sends the bill to the house the vote in the lower body will be extremely close.

The men who are fighting it in the house are confident that enough members who voted for the bill originally will switch over to the opposition to prevent the bill being passed by a two-thirds vote.

Congressman Gardner, who has worked for the restriction of immigration ever since he has been in congress, and who was one of the house conferees, admits that there is a hard fight ahead in the house, but expresses confidence that even if the margin of the votes for the bill is narrow, the essential two-thirds will be forthcoming if the bill is sent to the house by the senate.

Congressmen Curley and Murray, who are opposed to the bill, are frank to say that they see no possible chance of the bill's ever passing the lower body by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Curley claims to have enough men who voted for it pledged to vote against it now to break the two-thirds majority.

"OUTRAGES," HE SAYS

Prof. Todd of Bangor & Arnoostook Alleges Throwing of Switches and Delay of Trains

BANGOR, Feb. 17.—Pres. Percy R. Todd of the Bangor & Arnoostook railroad, the firemen and engineers of which have been on strike for more pay or arbitration for four weeks, issued a statement last night in part as follows:

Saturday night an attempt was made to delay passenger train No. 1, going north, at Oakfield Junction, when a bit of wood was so placed in the semaphore that it remained at danger, holding the train outside the yard a long time until the trouble could be located.

A switch at Horseback Pit, one mile south of Houlton, was thrown, also a switch in the north end of the Caribou yard. In both cases the switch locks were broken and the switches thrown away from the main line, so that had a train struck either the patrons of the road as well as the employees, both new engineers and firemen as well as union conductors and trainmen, would undoubtedly have been injured or killed.

"The president of the B. & A. announces that until the authorities put a stop to these outrages the early morning and late afternoon passenger trains, which were withdrawn three weeks ago temporarily, will not be restored, nor will the freight service be increased by running night freights."

At the headquarters of the strikers last night it was strenuously denied that any attempt at damage or train-wrecking was the work of strikers and it was declared none of the men now out was allowed on the property of the company except as paying passengers.

On the house side they are awaiting action by the senate, for if the bill is not passed by the senate the house does not have to consider it, since it was originally a senate bill. The

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE

Next Issue Effecting Post Office Department

One cent letter postage promises to be the next live issue effecting the post office department at Washington, according to Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who is leading the campaign to secure a lower letter rate.

A new one cent letter postage bill has been introduced by Senator Burton in the senate and Rep. John W. Weeks in the house, and active steps are being taken to promote its passage. The bill provides for a one cent rate by July 1 of this year.

"Without doubt the time has arrived when the people of the United States are entitled to one cent letter postage," declares Senator Burton. "The present two cent rate has been in existence since 1857, and no important changes have been made since that date, despite the fact that the population of the country has increased immensely, and there has been an astonishing increase in the amount of letter communication between our people."

"The most important reason why citizens of the United States are entitled to one cent letter postage is the fact that although we are charged two cents for the carriage of letters, it actually costs only about a cent apiece for the government to handle them. This results in the accumulation of a surplus of over \$2,000,000 each year on first class letter mail."

"The post office department was never intended to be other than self-supporting. The government is entitled to sufficient compensation for the actual cost involved in carrying first class postage, but any rate which rolls up so enormous a surplus, is nothing less than a tax upon the users of postage stamps throughout this great country."

"In 1843, the rate of postage on a letter weighing one-half ounce or a fraction thereof, carried from the city of New York to Buffalo, a distance of less than 500 miles, was twenty-five cents."

On October 1, 1853, the two cent rate became operative on letters weighing half an ounce or a fraction thereof. The rate, with slight changes, has existed for thirty years.

"In the meantime, the correspondence of the country has increased enormously and transportation facilities have improved in proportion. There is no question but that the government can carry letters for less than one cent, and make a profit."

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the total government receipts from first class mail were about \$172,500,000, of which amount about \$70,000,000 is estimated to have been clear profit to the department, thus demonstrating that the lower rate, which would vastly stimulate the growth of this class of mail, with a resultant further increase of revenue therefrom, would amply compensate the government, particularly as no reduction on postal cards is contemplated."

"I have introduced in congress a bill providing for the inauguration of one cent letter rate on July 1, next. This I have done upon the insistent demand of many thousands of people of all classes throughout the entire country. An organization known as the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, has been formed to support the movement."

"The immense profits made upon first class letters are a direct tax on every person who writes a letter. That this view of the situation is reasonable no one can doubt. In no other department of the government does such a situation exist—the tapping of an abnormal profit from a public service which is supposed to be merely self-supporting. Although all letters pay two cents apiece, only a small portion weigh the full ounce permitted. They actually average over 40 to the pound and hence pay at the rate of about \$1650 per ton, which is an unwarranted charge for transportation in these days of easy communication between cities, states and continents. First class mail supplies only 14 per cent of the total tonnage of the mail, yet it pays at the present time 75 per cent of the total revenue."

"Charles William Burrows, president, and George T. McIntosh, secretary, treasurer of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, who have made an exhaustive study of postal rates, extending over a period of many years, were among the first to prove that the present rate is extortionate, and that the people of the country are entitled to a one cent letter rate."

"One reason which has been advanced against cheaper letter postage," concludes Senator Burton, "has been that its inauguration would prevent the establishment of a parcel post system. Now that we are enjoying the advantages of parcel post in active operation this argument loses its validity. It is my firm belief that one cent letter postage will be the next important postal reform inaugurated by congress."

PELLEGRINO MAY DIE

Shot Together With Jerry Tecci. In Leominster—John Tecci, Under Arrest, Says It Was Accident

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—John Tecci, aged 22, is under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Jerry Tecci, a nephew, aged 53, and Jerry Pellegrino, a neighbor, aged 39, late Saturday afternoon. Both victims are at the Leominster hospital. Jerry Tecci having been shot through the hand and Pellegrino with what may prove a fatal wound in the abdomen. The affray occurred at the home of the prisoner at 116 Lincoln terrace.

John Tecci says that he accidentally discharged a revolver and that the same bullet struck both men. The police are investigating.

MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of Bartlett Street celebrated Joyful Occasion With a Merry Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of 55 Bartlett street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on last Friday with a very pretty little home gathering. Besides the immediate family, the guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgibbon, Miss Annie Riley, Mr. Dennis Whaley, and Mr. Sullivan's three nieces from New York, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Gustavus Van Wrede and Mrs. James Brown with her daughter, Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were the recipients of many useful gifts and the guests expressed to them the best wishes for many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Raising the Standard of Bread

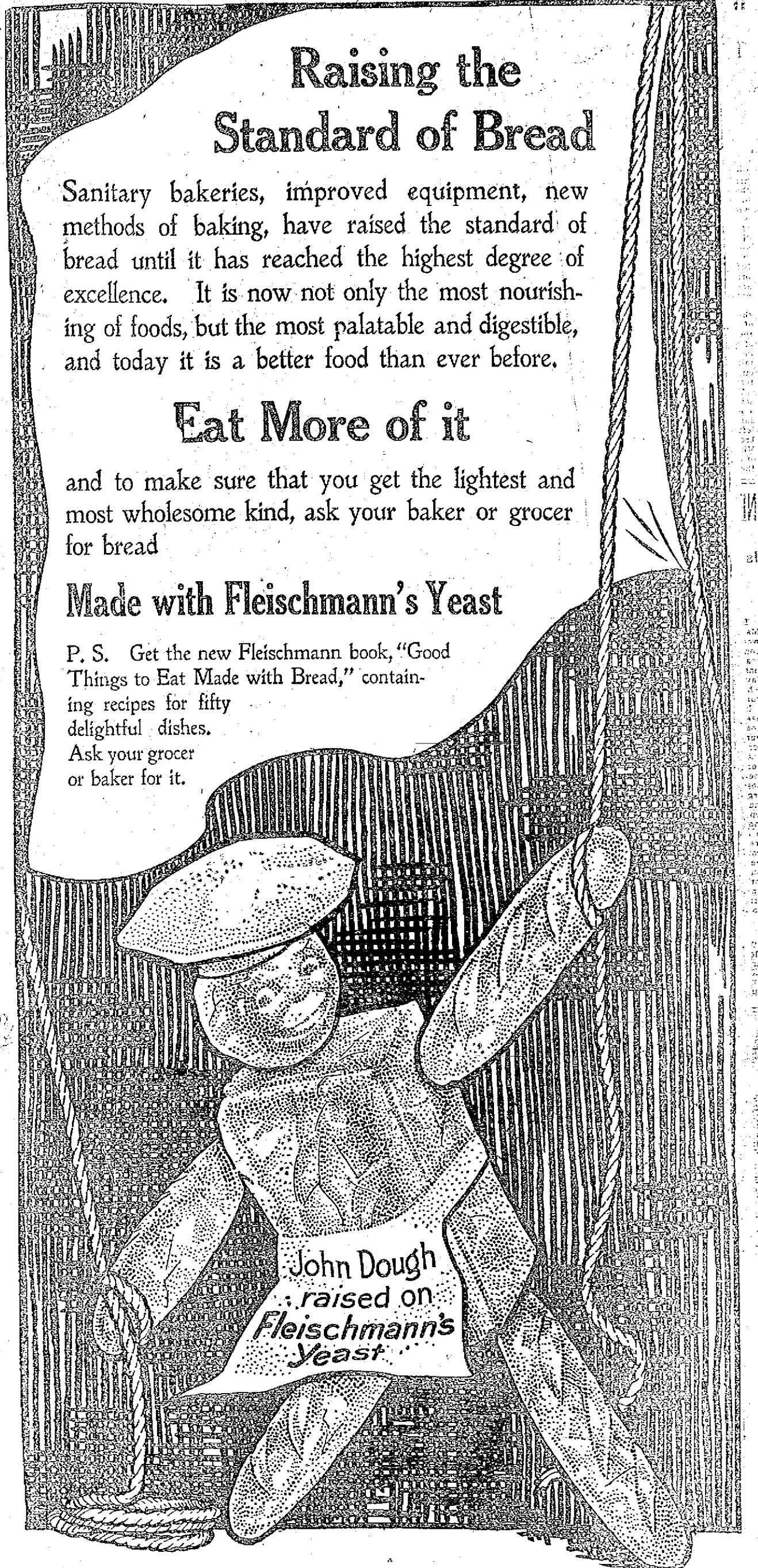
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FINE FEATHERS

Interest in the Shattuck Lecture The sale of tickets for the lecture to be given by Prof. George B. Shattuck of Vassar at Colonial hall on Wednesday night of this week, opened on Saturday at the drug store of Hall & Lyon. While the admission to everybody is 25 cents, a limited number of reserved seats have been issued without extra charge, to members of the Lowell Art association, under whose auspices the lecture is given, but these must be

made fine birds and good mattresses, but to produce fine bread it is essential to use in the making of it, only those products which have attained an honored place in the class they occupy. Fleischmann's yeast and King Arthur flour are in the first position with honors and medals to spare. We use 'em and appreciate the fact that our increasing growth is responsible in no small measure to their purity.

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SHOOT AT A HUGGLAR

Charles L. Cloutman of Leominster Finds a Man Trying to Break Into His Home

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Early yesterday Charles L. Cloutman, Central street, heard somebody at his front door evidently trying to force an entrance. Armed with a revolver he stole from a rear door and surprised the

burglar at work, ordering him to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying the man dashed away and Cloutman shot at him twice, aiming low, apparently without effect, for the police could find no trace of the burglar. Marks of one bullet were to be seen in the ground.

Cloutman claims the other one hit the man, and the police are following the case up on that theory. Cloutman is a manufacturer of considerable means.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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GIRLS WANTED, APPLY NEW England Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opposite 226 Middlesex st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1913. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: (Senate, No. 356), that the Shadyside Ferry bridge between the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset be reconstructed. (House, No. 1559), to regulate the use of ships. (House, No. 284), to regulate the maintenance of the bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield. (House, No. 315), providing that the cost of reconstructing the Perry bridge over the Taunton Great river between the city of Fall River and town of Somerset shall be borne by the Old Colony R. R. Co. at room No. 426, State House, on February 18, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Samuel Collins, Clerk of the Committee.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert Strobel, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Theresa Strobel, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose F. Anderson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary Anderson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rachel B. Foster, deceased. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Phileas Thibault, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully I inform and represent Richard Carter, of Cambridge, said County, that he was lawfully married to May Louise Carter, nee of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, at said Cambridge, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1908, and thereafter your libellant and the said May Louise Carter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, in one County of Suffolk, and your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said May Louise Carter, being a woman of evil and abusive character, and during the time between the date of said marriage and the date hereof, has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant, and has been guilty of adultery with some man who is to your libellant unknown. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said May Louise Carter. Dated at Lowell, this thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1912. RICHARD CARTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Superior Court. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said County, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest: C. BILLINGHAM, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully I inform and represent Ermine Trenholm, of Lowell, said County, that she was lawfully married to Charles L. Trenholm, nee of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, Canada, on the first day of December, A. D. 1908, and thereafter your libellant and the said Charles L. Trenholm lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Newburyport and Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles L. Trenholm, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, on the first day of March, A. D. 1912, and on one day or other day, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles L. Trenholm. No children. Dated this seventh day of January, A. D. 1913. ERMINE TRENHOLM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Superior Court. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said County, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest: W. M. C. BILLINGHAM, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully I inform and represent Nina L. Haney, of Lowell, said County, that she was lawfully married to Walter Haney, nee of Nova Scotia, at Lowell, on the first day of December, A. D. 1907, and thereafter your libellant and the said Walter Haney lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, and your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Walter Haney, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, on the first day of July, A. D. 1908, did utterly desert your libellant and has not since that time returned, and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest: W. M. C. BILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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EXPRESS HITS FREIGHT

Collision Sets Car Afire

—Several Injured—

NEW HAVEN Feb. 17—The Boston-New York express which left Boston at 11:10 Saturday night and was due to arrive in New York at 6:30 yesterday morning, crashed into a freight train just north of the Cedar Hill freight yards, a mile north of this city, at 1:50 a. m., wrecking the engine, baggage and mail cars of the express and setting fire to the last three cars of the freight train.

The passengers on the express were mostly all asleep when the collision occurred and they received a tremendous shaking up, although no one was injured enough to need medical aid. The seriously injured were the fireman of the express, E. K. Elmer, and a mail clerk, Edward C. Hickey. Fireman Elmer was pinned in the wreck.

The express was going at a lively rate when the collision took place. According to the statement issued by the New Haven road officials last night in explanation of the wreck, the freight train was trying to clear the south-bound track to a siding, but didn't make it in time to get out of the way of the express. There was a fog at the time that obstructed a clear view of the signals.

When the engine of the express hit the freight it plunged over the caboose and practically landed on top of the car just ahead of the caboose. Officials from the express locomotive soon started a fire in three of the freight cars, and there was also a blaze in the mail car. The city fire department was called out, and but for the prompt arrival of it there would have been considerable damage to the mail car by fire. The blaze was quickly put out in the mail car, and the mail was not damaged. The three freight cars were practically destroyed.

When all the circumstances were considered last night by the railroad officials who made a hurried investigation of the collision, the officials congratulated themselves on the fact that there was no loss of life. Another locomotive was attached to the train and the express went on its way to New York. Where the wreck occurred is close to the New Haven's road roundhouse at Cedar Hill, where all the engines of the company are now kept.

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Mrs. Rindan, two colored men servants and a maid were the only ones at home at the time. The fire department was called by telephone. The estate is located 2 1/2 miles from the center of the town and away from the town water supply.

This handicapped the firemen so that they were unable to stop the flames. They succeeded in saving some of the furniture. The property loss was \$15,000 on the buildings and \$12,000 on the furniture.

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You and your wife never play bridge the same table.

Certainly not. I could not think of taking her place in a position where, as a formally, she might give me my permission to play.

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Mrs. Homestorpe—Did you ever see a Hildreth Bell? Never.

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She—You have broken the promise you made me.

He—That's all right; I'll make you another one.

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"Daughter, has the Duke told you the old story yet?"

"Yes, mother. He says he saw about 200,000 phantoms."

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"Has taken three chairs from his waistcoat pocket, and every one of them was broken."

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